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## HK MUNICIPAL COUNCIL ORDINANCE

### Provision For 30-Member Group; 20 To Be Elected SIR MARK'S PROPOSALS

Modelled on Sir Mark Young's Proposals, the Municipal Council Ordinance, 1949, for establishing a Municipal Council in the Colony, was published in the Government Gazette yesterday.

The Gazette included two related Bills, the Municipal Electors Ordinance, 1949, setting out the qualifications of an elector, and the Corrupt and Illegal Practices Ordinance, 1949, providing legislation to cover offences in connection with elections.

Published for general information, the Municipal Council Ordinance, as expected, provides for a 30-member Hong Kong Municipal Council.

Ten of the members are to be nominated and 20 are to be elected. The Chinese Chamber of Commerce will be permitted to nominate one Chinese councillor; the registered Trade Unions, two Chinese councillors; the University of Hong Kong, one Chinese councillor; the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce two non-Chinese; the Kowloon Residents' Association, one non-Chinese, and Unofficial Justices of the Peace one Chinese and one non-Chinese councillors.

#### Ten Chinese

One other non-Chinese councillor will be allowed to be nominated by a body which is still under consideration.

Ten of the 20 councillors to be elected shall be of Chinese race. A councillor must be at least 25 years old.

According to the Bill, "causal vacancies" is a vacancy occasioned by the vacation of a seat of a councillor of a Chinese race, other than on the retirement of councillors in a third year.

An "ordinary election" is an election of councillors not of Chinese race to replace the like councillors on their retirement in a third year.

#### Qualifications

An elector must also be at least 25 years old and must be able to read and write either Chinese or English. Other qualifications are that an elector, who is a British subject or a British protected person of whatever race, must have been a resident in the Colony for at least 12 months since reaching the age of 23.

Other persons, entitled to vote must have been resident here for at least six years during the 10 years immediately preceding the application for registration as electors.

Any period of absence from the Colony during 1942, 1943, 1944 and 1945 shall be reckoned as a period of residence here if an elector can show that he was resident here for a total period of two years during 1938 and 1941 and for three years since August 1945.

The property qualifications for a constituency shall be the ownership of a tenement within the constituency (assumed to rates to an amount of not less than HK\$200 a year) for a period of 12 months. Immediately before application for registration as electors.

A further property qualification is that an elector must during the 12 months before application for registration as an elector, have occupied as a tenant the whole of a tenement within the constituency, the assessed rates of which amounting to HK\$200 a year, have been paid; or have occupied as tenant for business purposes the ground floor of the tenement.

#### Requisites

The requisite personal qualification for an elector is that a person must at the time of application for registration be a person whose name is included in the Jury List or omitted because of insufficient knowledge of the English language, or by mistake, or on grounds that he is more than 60 years old, or is deaf or blind.

The personal qualification is that a person must be an Unofficial Member of the Executive or Legislative Council, a member of a legislative committee in actual practice, a registered doctor, registered dentist, or an editor of a daily newspaper published in the Colony.

In the event of an election to fill a casual vacancy occasioned by the vacation of a seat by a Portuguese or Indian councillor, it shall not be lawful to nominate as a candidate any person other than a Portuguese or an Indian, as the case may be, unless at the time of nomination another seat be held by an elected Portuguese or Indian councillor, as the case may be.

For the purpose of the election of councillors of Chinese race, the Municipality shall be divided into wards, each returning one councillor and there shall be a separate election for each ward.

#### Boundaries

For the election of non-Chinese councillors, there shall be one election of councillors for the whole Municipality. The term of office of councillors shall be three years. Balloting shall be secret. The Municipal Council Ordinance proposes to abolish the Urban Council and to repeal the Urban Council Ordinance, 1935 and the Urban Council (Transitional Provisions) Ordinance, 1946.

Regarding nominated members of the Council, every candidate for the office of councillor must be nominated by two registered electors. No person shall at any nomination sign more than one nomination paper.

The Mayor shall be elected from among the Council members. The Council will have power to appoint a Municipal Secretary who must be at least 55 years old when appointed.

The Municipal Council Bill consists of 14 parts as follows:—The Ordinance deals with the establishment and constitution of a Municipal Council. It provides that the Council shall be a body corporate having perpetual succession and a common seal, and empowers the Council to acquire property movable and immovable. Clause 4 delimits the Municipality which is declared to comprise the Islands of Hong Kong and Aplicha, Stonecutters, Island, Kowloon and New Kowloon.

The composition of the Council is declared by Clause 5 to be 30 members, of whom 20 (10 Chinese and 10 non-Chinese) shall be elected and 10 nominated. Clause 6 and 7, respectively, provide for the manner of nomination and election of such members. Clauses 8 and 9 provide for the annual election of a member of the Council to be Mayor, and Clause 10 empowers the Council to appoint from its membership a Deputy Mayor.

#### Three-Year Term

Clause 11 provides for the term of office of councillors, requiring that all councillors shall retire together in every third year.

Clause 13 (c) provides that the boundaries of the wards shall be fixed by the Governor in Council on the basis of population.

Clause 20 declares the disqualifications for office as a member of the Municipal Council. As summarised, such disqualifications are that a person—

(a) holds office under the Crown; (b) holds paid office in the gift or disposal of the Council (other than the office of Mayor); (c) has been adjudged bankrupt;

(d) has been convicted of treason;

(e) has been convicted of other offence involving imprisonment for not less than three months within ten years by a Court of the Colony other than a Court constituted or established by the occupying power;

(f) has been discharged upon audit of the accounts of the Council;

(g) has been disbarred by the Colony's Bar Association;

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# FOREIGNERS LEAVE ABOARD SHENGKING FOR SHANGHAI

The first group of "returnees" to Communist Shanghai—21 foreigners and 274 Chinese—left by the British steamer Shengking last evening.

Embarking at the Custodian Wharf, the foreign passengers included 17 Britons, mostly women and children, three Americans and a French Catholic priest, who seemed to have brought some "luxuries" besides their personal luggage, "just in case," to quote one of them.

The Chinese passengers were mostly students and housewives and children, with a sprinkling of businessmen—returning to continue their disrupted studies, to join their husbands and to probe trade possibilities.

Among the foreigners were Reverend Father E. Moulls (St. Vincent), Mrs. Apolin and child, Mrs. Aberly and child, Mr. W. Fielden, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones, Mr. S. P. Neism, Mrs. K. Moore and child, Mr. G. W. Carr, Mrs. R. S. Hill, Mrs. M. J. Wilson and child, Mrs. J. Barrett, Miss J. Barrett, Mrs. E. Davis and children, and Mrs. E. Stephen.

The housewives are returning to join their husbands. They left the then threatened metropolis for temporary refuge in Hong Kong.

"I am going home. Fighting stops now," said a slip of a girl when asked where she was bound.

Going back to Shanghai, where he was born in 1909, in Mr. Sam Jones of the Hwa Mi Trading Company, an export firm, The British businessman left the Chinese city late last year on long leave with his wife. His father, Mr. W. Jones, veteran Yau Ma Tei River pilot, was then present in retirement there.

"Born in China and having lived with the Chinese for the past 40 years, I see the nation with Chinese eyes said the businessman.

"China is very rich in natural resources, which the world needs. The Chinese should arrange a get-together with the foreigners and plan mutual exchanges of materials.

## Chance To Progress

All the Chinese need is a chance to progress, he believes.

Asked whether China was on the right path to progress under the Red regime, the exporter asserted: "It is yet premature to understand the Communists. Give them a few months; more; perhaps their policy and attitude toward the outside world will crystallize by then."

"However, I am hopeful of the future; or I wouldn't be going there now," he concluded confidently.

Reverend Father E. Moulls, who has been in China since 1919 and has carried on his work in Shanghai itself for 24 years, arrived here by PAA from New York last week.

"I am returning because the Communists have proclaimed freedom of religion," the elderly priest said. There are more than 100 Catholic priests and nuns who have not evacuated the Chinese city.

Father Moulls left Shanghai late last year for Paris, his home.

Mr. W. Fielden, Shanghai manager of the British-American Tobacco Company, who has been in China for the past 16 years, is going to investigate business possibilities of continuing BAT operations.

"I am optimistic of the future and expect business to resume shortly," said the American executive, whose wife and daughter are now in the Colony, awaiting transport to join him.

Mr. Fielden left Shanghai last October on leave. "The latest information that I've heard from the city was from my father-in-law, Judge C. S. Franklin, who telegraphed that their properties were intact the night before the Reds took over."

## Reminders

### TODAY

Hqs. Land Forces, WO's & Sgts. Mess, Queen's Road, Social Evening at 8 p.m.; Classical Concert, Toc H Club, Talbot House, 50, Macdonnell Rd., 8.30 p.m.; HK Art Club Sketching Party, members to assemble at the Jordan Road Vehicular Ferry Pier, 2.30 p.m.; European YMCA beach picnic at Silver Strand Beach, 2.30 p.m.; YMCA meeting at St. Andrew's Church vestry, 7.30 p.m.; Members of St. John's University meeting, at St. John's Cathedral, 8 p.m.; Unveiling of plaque at HK Football Club, 4 p.m.; Yacht Club supper dance, Kellet Island, 9 p.m.; Whitstable Boating Pool, and Captain's Cup, at Fanling.

### Coming Events

#### TOMORROW

Special Cinema Show in aid of St. John's Cathedral Fund, King's Theatre, 10 p.m.; Whist Drive, European YMCA, 8.30 p.m.; Chinese Reform Club meeting, first floor, HK Hotel, 3.30 p.m.

#### TUESDAY

HK Rotary Club luncheon, Roof Garden, HK Hotel, 12.30 p.m.; Urban Council meeting, GPO Building, 4.15 p.m.; Bridge Drive, European YMCA, 8.30 p.m.

## Funeral Of Mr. Coates

The funeral service for the late Mr. William George Russell Coates, who died at Queen Mary Hospital on Thursday night, took place at St. John's Cathedral yesterday.

The Very Reverend A. P. Rose officiated.

The chief mourner was the widow, Mrs. W. G. R. Coates, and pall bearers were Messrs. E. Ellison, R. K. Collings, F. J. Keill and R. Woodward.

A large gathering attended the service.

The remains of the late Mr. Coates were later cremated at the Government Crematorium.

Floral tributes were sent by colleagues of the Marine Department, Directors and Staff of the Hong Kong and Yau Ma Tei Ferry, Limited, Asiatic Petroleum Company, Limited, Staff of the Blue Funnel Line and Hotel Wharf, W. S. Bailey and Company, Limited, Superintendent and Staff of the Indo-China Steamship Navigation Company, Limited, Hong Kong Shipyard Limited, Mollie Limited, Captain and Mrs. R. W. Bakeman, Ming Sing Industrial Company Limited, Second Battery of the HKVDC, Mr. R. H. Wild, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Mackie, Helen Elliott, Godfrey and Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Howell, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. S. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. R. Woodward, Jardine Matheson and Company, Limited, Nan and Ted Ho Hong and Company, Limited, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Bell, Conter Family and Richardson Family of England, Captain F. W. Wimber, Dowdell's, K. C. Hamilton, Mr. Hon Kit, Chinese Staff of the Ship Survey Office, Marine Department and many others.

## RESIDENT LEAVES LOCAL ESTATE

Local estate, sworn under HK\$230,100 was left by Mr. John Ambrose Jupp, retired export merchant, of 23, Upper Brighton Road, Worthing, Sussex, who died at Worthing on October 24, 1948.

Application made by Mr. D. E. Clark, merchant, his lawful attorney, for revealing certified copy of probate of the will, has been granted.

The food and fuel costs compiled by the Labour Department for the week ended June 4 totalled HK\$14,1880 (not HK\$15,1880 as reported yesterday).

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## Chinese Return To Northern Homes

The departure of the ss. Shengking last evening touched off the predicted exodus to Communist-occupied Shanghai of former Chinese refugees and evacuees who had sought temporary refuge in the Colony, for the past few weeks.

Mostly students and housewives and children, with a sprinkling of businessmen, the first batch of Chinese "returnees" are going back—to resume their studies, to join husbands and to probe trade possibilities.

period it was a great surprise "beyond our expectations." "We heard so much about disorder at Nanking and Tientsin when the Communist forces were about to enter the cities that we left Shanghai hurriedly with our children," they said. They were unanimous on one point: "We did not run away from the Communists."

"However, we enjoyed our short

holidays on this pretty island. There are so many nice things to buy, but so expensive," a lady with two children declared. She has bought several luxury articles which she hopes the Shanghai Communist Customs would pass.

"We are returning to help re-

build a new nation, and this time it's no nonsense," they declared. This seemed to be the consensus among the student group.

**Reporters Return**

Three former reporters of the Communist-inclined newspaper, Hui Pao, are to prospect for work in Red Shanghai.

A newspaper member is returning to resume her studies, which were disrupted when the Government carried out its raids on anti-Government elements.

The reporters arrived here at the beginning of the year when the Hong Kong office asked for personnel from the North.

Four Chinese Merchant Navy officers are returning to negotiate with the Communist naval authorities regarding the release of their ships which were bottled up at Changsha when the Nationalists retreated.

"Our agents in Shanghai are meanly communicating with the People's Government (they avoided mentioning the word Reds) to ensure protection against any air attack by Nationalist planes or damage by uninformed Government (they mean Communist) Government forces," a spokesman said.

"The sinking of the cruiser Chungking, graciously given by the British Government, was a regret and one of China's sorrows which will long be remembered," he declared. This loss of face was further diminished when the destroyer Ling Fu was returned to the Royal Navy because of the civil strife.

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### CONVICT TRIES TO ESCAPE

A convicted prisoner while being escorted to jail by a police escort on a lorry, jumped from the lorry and attempted to escape.

He was sentenced to two years' imprisonment for conspiracy to rob and was also committed to stand trial at the next Criminal Sessions on charges of armed robbery.

For escaping from legal custody he was sentenced by Mr. J. Wicks at Kowloon yesterday to one year's imprisonment with hard labour.

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## DAIRY DEPARTMENT

Lower Albert Road (Monday, 6th June  
East Point Branch (Thursday, 9th June) — 7.30 a.m. to 9.30 a.m.  
Kowloon Branch (Thursday, 9th June) — do —

## WINDSOR HOUSE Annex

Windsor House (Monday, 6th June  
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## PEAK BRANCH

Peak Branch (Monday, 6th June  
(Thursday, 9th June) — 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.  
— do —

## COLD STORAGE DEPARTMENT

East Point (Monday, 6th June  
(Thursday, 9th June) — 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.  
— do —

## CONNAUGHT ROAD

Connaught Road (Monday, 6th June  
(Thursday, 9th June) — 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.  
— do —

## KOWLOON

Kowloon (Monday, 6th June  
(Thursday, 9th June) — 9 a.m. to 12 noon.  
— do —

## ICE SALES

East Point (Monday, 6th June  
(Thursday, 9th June) — Usual hours  
Pottinger Street (Monday, 6th June  
Kanau Street, Kowloon (Thursday, 9th June) — do —

## LOWER ALBERT ROAD

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## RESTAURANTS &amp; SODA FOUNTAINS

Usual hours.

Eight Months  
For Larceny  
By Trick

Lo Hong-ming, aged 21, was  
yesterday sentenced to eight  
months hard labour when he  
pleaded guilty to eight counts  
of larceny by trick, and Chan  
Shing, aged 18, was given seven  
months on seven counts of  
larceny by trick. Both defendants  
were recommended for

Groups paraded through  
the main streets of Belgrade  
tonight, carrying placards  
denouncing Greece and the  
United States. They were  
protesting against the alleged  
bombing and machine-gunning  
of a Yugoslav village last Monday by  
Greek Government Spitfire  
fighters.

The slogan read: "Down  
with the Monarchs-Fascist  
Hirelings of the American  
Imperialists!"

The demonstrators con-  
verged on the main railway  
station to receive the bodies  
of two of the three soldiers  
killed in the raid.—Reuters.

First defendant tendered a \$100  
bill and was given change, while  
the change was being handed to  
him the other three left.

Defendant then complained that  
he was given \$10 short in change.  
Defendant was searched and no  
money found on him. The shop  
then gave him another \$10.

As in the other offences the  
same method was used. Some-  
times five or six of them would  
go into a shop.

First defendant had a previous  
conviction for larceny.

Fined Fer  
Assault

Chan Kam-ho, aged 27, un-  
employed, was charged before  
Mr. Hin-shing Lo at Central  
yesterday with assaulting a  
street barber, Tsang Tsun-  
loung.

Chan was fined \$50 for as-  
saulting, and \$50 was ordered to be  
paid as compensation to com-  
plainant. Chan was also bound  
over in \$300 for one year.

The prosecution stated that on  
May 29, defendant went to  
Tsang's barber stall, and said that  
some of his friends wanted to  
have a haircut. Tsang went to  
a lane at Chung Hing Street, where five or six  
men and defendant assaulted  
Tsang.

Complainant said that he was  
assaulted by defendant to join a  
society. When he refused, he was  
assaulted.

One foreign businessman said  
that, perhaps, beyond crowded  
streets, in the privacy of individual  
firms and corporations, ab-  
normal inactivity prevailed but  
public life, as indicated in the  
toss and tumble of small-time  
hurry and day-to-day existence,  
bears little evidence of the his-  
toric change in the city's enter-  
just completed.

Buses and trams are again  
packed, thousands of pedestrians  
throng the main thoroughfares  
jostling with one another, bar-  
gaining with hawkers over the  
price of myriad articles, summer-  
time refreshment stands are  
springing up all over the city,  
cinemas and ballrooms are  
crowded daily and shops and  
business offices are busily remov-  
ing wooden boards and barbed-  
wire entanglements erected  
against looters.

Commercial circles, while still  
adopting a wait-and-see attitude,  
are generally hopeful.

They said that the externals of  
public life have now been satis-  
factorily launched on the road to  
normality.

If the intricate problems of ex-  
change controls and trade would  
be tackled open-mindedly, the  
picture would be retained of the  
city's good fortune and its libera-  
tion vindicated.—Reuters.

The Board will meet on June  
13 at 10 a.m. in the Chief Jus-  
tice's Chambers.

The Colonial Secretary in a  
notification yesterday gave the  
authorities concerned power to  
clear a large area at Matauakol  
of squatter colonies.

An amendment to the Supplies  
and Services (Transitional  
Powers) Avt. 1945, by the Governor  
has given the Competent  
Authority power to requisition  
any land in the Colony and to  
evict any unauthorised persons  
from such land.

Nos. 18 and 18A, Ice House  
Street and Nos. 6 and 6A Duddell  
Street have been excluded from  
the further application of the  
Landlord and Tenant Ordinance,  
1947.

Raw cotton has been prohibited  
from export by the Acting Director  
of Supplies and Distribution.  
Reuter.

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**JANUARY**  
(December 21—January 10)  
Interesting week in personal affairs: new acquaintances will do much to change your point of view on some vital point. Thursday may prove difficult for business and certainly adverse for speculation. Saturday probably the most propitious day for anything out of the ordinary.

**FEBRUARY**  
(January 20—February 18)  
Don't let prejudice prevent your making useful link-ups in next few days. Some danger of personal quarrel ruining a promising deal this week. Useful progress could be made on Tuesday if you are in the mood to co-operate.

**MARCH**  
February 19—March 20)  
You may find that it is wise to seek advice of friend or family and go your own way this week. Friday likely to be important both for business and personal matters. A good money week; provided you don't commit yourself too far ahead.

**APRIL**  
(March 21—April 20)  
Delays in correspondence or non-arrival of an expected visitor may hold you up in next few days. A difficult week financially but you will probably have enough in hand to carry on. Important link-up brings new interest and probably happiness, but little financial help.

**MAY**  
(April 21—May 20)  
It looks as though you will clinch some deal that started late in May. If you are very wide awake, some very satisfactory arrangement could be made on Tuesday or Friday. Some trouble though with staff, if employee, or fellow-workers, if employed.

**JUNE**  
(May 21—June 20)  
Clashes with close associate may make life a trifle difficult about Thursday. But in most matters you forge ahead this week, make money. Windfalls or speculative luck probable Monday or Tuesday.

**JULY**  
(June 21—July 20)  
Difficult stage reached in some close relationship, probably on Friday. Take care not to alienate people who may be useful to you later. Startling experiences, perhaps adventure, mid-week and a new personality comes into your life.

**AUGUST**  
(July 21—August 21)  
 Clash likely with a close friend or with young people in the family. Also, some doubts about investments in a large-scale business or industry. But a good week for money-making—both routine business and speculative deals.

**SEPTEMBER**  
(August 22—September 22)  
Family and business restrictions may hold up an interesting new venture but do your best to get it under way by Friday. Reappearance of an old friend does much to brighten social life and family affairs. Be ready to meet criticism, keen business competition on Friday.

# WHAT THE STARS FORETELL

By R. H. Naylor

**OCTOBER**  
(September 22—October 22)  
Surprises and changes this week—most of them pleasant. Travel plans may fall through rather suddenly or you get in an unexpected visitor from overseas. Financial situation easier after Friday.

**NOVEMBER**  
(October 23—November 22)  
Financial arguments that began last week reach a crisis about Friday. Take care not to alienate relatives or play into the hands of mischievous makers. Also, the earlier in week you can make a decision, the better prospects of a satisfactory solution.

**DECEMBER**  
(November 23—December 20)  
Some anxiety about a close associate or member of the family this week. Intervention by a woman friend or relative may ease any difficulties of next few days. Much opposition, both to business and personal schemes, but good prospects of getting what you want on Thursday.

**SUNDAY, JUNE 6:**  
FOR MOST OF US: Better for business deals, outdoor schemes, than for entertainment or personal matters. Wise to avoid telegrams or discussions on intimate affairs. FOR LUCK TODAY WEAR OR USE: Vermilion, 9, Bloodstone.

**CIRTHDAY FORECAST:**

Where material good fortune is concerned, there will be little to grumble at this year. Business progress should be satisfactory throughout the 12 months and it will be easier than usual to make money. From the point of view of personal happiness, however, the outlook is not so promising.

September is likely to be important in that it should bring many business and financial opportunities, but at the same time some disillusionment over a personal matter. About the end of August a useful link-up is likely to be made with someone in a more assured position than yourself or, if employed, a "rise" is likely.

It is a good year for any hazardous undertaking or for work that takes you out of doors. But better not undertake lengthy travel, and above all, avoid air travel this year.

Legal business is under protection stars but, if engaged in conflicts with officials or legal authorities, better compromise. Any scheme that includes land development or realising on property, should flourish from the beginning.

It is a good year for marriage: go ahead with your plans if single. If already settled, it should be possible to raise the standard of family comfort and prosperity this year. But unhappy periods are likely—either as the result of a broken engagement early in the year or in consequence of a beloved relative breaking away from the family circle.

**MONDAY, JUNE 7:**  
FOR MOST OF US: Make the first day of the week a time of new schemes and change. Good for interviews, travel, original undertakings. FOR LUCK TODAY WEAR OR USE: Golden yellow, 1, Crystal.

**BIRTHDAY FORECAST:**

This coming year is likely to coincide with a turning point in your affairs and to bring new hope for the future. If you have been disgruntled of late, tired of your present job and environment, then it should be possible to arrange a most beneficial and stimulating change.

**TUESDAY, JUNE 8:**  
FOR MOST OF US: Make the second day of the week a time of new schemes and change. Good for interviews, travel, original undertakings. FOR LUCK TODAY WEAR OR USE: Royal purple, 3, Amethyst.

**BIRTHDAY FORECAST:**

Autumn October or November a chance to travel should arise that may lead to a reunion with old friends. Towards the end of

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Look for your birth period below and find the general indications for the week. Note that these observations are made according to the Zodiacal Signs and do not exactly coincide with the Calendar Month. For example, January covers December 21—January 19.

Round about October 18 the time in which to launch new schemes, to take up new work, to travel. Don't be afraid of reshuffles and of new ventures; however difficult the necessary readjustments may be at first, you will benefit by them more quickly than you expect.

If you are interested in travel, you will probably get an opportunity to go overseas, or at any rate another country. Investment of this kind would bring only good; though it may mean some uncertainty about financial future. But, provided you are not over extravagant, there should be no need to worry seriously about money. Family ties are likely to be strengthened before the end of the year.

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9:**

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**BIRTHDAY FORECAST:**

It looks as though you may be your own worst enemy this year. Discontent and recklessness are likely to attack you in 1940-50 to prevent you making the best of existing conditions. It is up to you to fight such tendencies and to concentrate on the job in hand for a while longer.

Changes would not be advisable, at any rate until after Christmas. If you can postpone them until the middle of 1950, so much the better. Reshuffles made within the next few months will probably land you in a more difficult situation than you are at present.

No urgent money problems are likely; you will make enough to keep up a comfortable standard of living throughout the year. Indeed, just before your next birthday it should be possible to increase your turnover. If in trade, or secure a rise, if employed.

Events this year are likely to prove unusually stimulating and interesting. 1940-50 will probably be a happier period than you have had for a long time. On the business side, though, there may be certain difficulties connected with over-spending.

You will gain in self-confidence and experience in the next few months and certainly be inclined to take chances early in the year. Although new schemes and new ideas will prove satisfactory from most points of view, take care that you have enough money in hand before you start out upon them.... Anything to do with property is likely to bring better returns than almost any other type of scheme. Also, you are likely to benefit through link-ups with older people and with relatives. On the whole it is a better year for buying than selling land or houses.

Discontent will probably be increased by a failing out with some close associate or friend. Don't try to heal a breach right away; wait until about Christmas time before you make overtures. Early in 1950 social success and a marriage opportunity, if single, should make for more peace of mind and more optimism.

**THURSDAY, JUNE 10:**

FOR MOST OF US: Better put personal problems on one side and concentrate on business and money-making. A stormy but potentially profitable day. FOR LUCK TODAY WEAR OR USE: Royal purple, 3, Amethyst.

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Difficulties are likely to come to a head between the end of August and the middle of November. It would be rash to try to launch any new scheme during that period or to try for an important job. Be content to mark time for a few weeks.

About December you should get a chance to regain lost ground, improve your income, launch some very promising new venture. From early December until your next birthday you will be under propitious stars and need have no hesitation in going ahead.

**SATURDAY, JUNE 12:**

FOR MOST OF US: The later you can leave any important tasks, the better. Propitious conditions not due until the afternoon. FOR LUCK TODAY WEAR OR USE: Red-brown, 8, Dark sapphire.

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away from present occupation or environment and start out on something new.

Income may not increase immediately but there is the promise of future prosperity and also of heightened prestige. The change-over ahead is likely to put more responsibilities upon your shoulders but also to make you a more important person in your particular world.

You get an opportunity to travel but don't be in a hurry to take it. Journeys would be under more propitious stars if left until the middle of 1950. Unless it is essential to move about in connection with your job, don't go so far afield this year.

Somebody of influence and standing appears to take an interest in your welfare between August and December. Hence you make some useful link-ups, probably find a valuable new friend this year. If single, it would not be wise to plan marriage just yet, wait until the promised changes have taken place and you know just in what direction you are heading.

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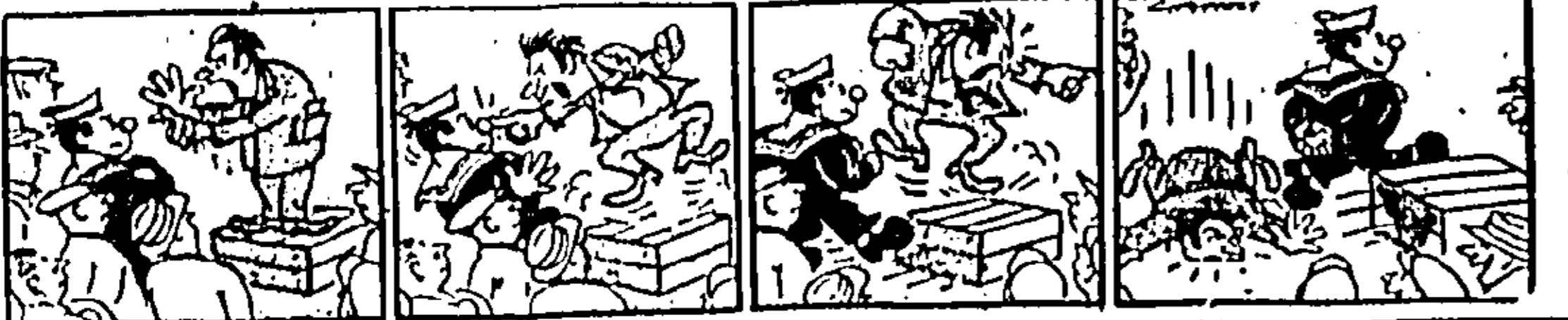
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## ABLE SEAMAN



By HOLT

# Your life and Mine

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O Sole Mio! Santa Lucia, and Marie, Marie! No wonder they waltz so sweetly in Southern Italy. Day after day of cloudless blue sky over an azure sea. Here at least the weather is certain.

You can leave Rome at 8.10 a.m. by the "Rapido," an electric train for the rapidity of which you pay 3s. 9d. extra. At 10.30 you are in Naples.

As the "Rapido" rattles a good deal, it makes you feel it is odd to go so far on "The District!"

After living in the incredible beauty which is Rome, you are unprepared to find the Naples is merely a large seaport town.

The porters hang your suitcases round their necks on a strap, which ought to pull their heads off but doesn't. And then you are at the Excelsior Hotel, overlooking the bay, with a foolish grin on your face.

This hotel has been rebuilt on the site of the one blown up, high in '43. It is palatial and I think, the cleanest hotel ever; but curiously, the personnel greet you looking as if they'd all been wenched on pickles!

Of course, I've met up with this leavening of strangers in England, and it doesn't last, but neither does it seem quite the right approach for tourists.

But who cares, when you can take your breakfast of orange juice, white rolls, and coffee on a sunlit balcony overlooking the lovely bay of Napoli? Across the way Vesuvius appears no more than a small, mountain with the top chopped off.

Of course, I wanted to see Pompeii. For 30s. each (to include entrance, guide, and lunch at Sorrento) you can go by coach. Or you can do as I did with the Francis Marshalls, club together with friends and, for a little more, take a car.

Leaving early in the cool of the day, our first stop was a cameo factory. Here we saw the big pink shells from Sardinia from which the brooches, etc., are cut, and the fine hand-carving actually in process.

At the gates of Pompeii you collect an official guide for 15s.

Our guide was a small but fine-looking old man, who told us everything quietly in pretty good

English, as if he were still interested himself; though, for a bit, a type called "Sharless Marp-less Klin-ge" foxed us. Then the penny dropped, and we recalled that Charles, King of Naples, discovered the hidden Pompeii in 1488.

It is fascinating to realize there was one-way traffic in 20 B.C.; to gaze at Ionic and Corinthian pillars against the blue sky; to find a dog in mosaic at the entrance to a villa and, underneath, the words equivalent to "Beware of the dog!" to see vast marble baths and a temple to Apollo.

And there were paintings done in perspective (an art later lost for some years); and on a street wall, relics of an election in about

Sharnsellor Eggshagger Melster Creeps" was staying at Ravello just above us. He had in fact gone so far as to imbibe a single vermouth at the hotel.

Along the winding coast road to Sorrento you pass through the steep little villages of Possitano and Sciano. Here your money will go farther than it does in the towns, and if beauty, sunshine, and sea are enough for you, here is peace indeed.

All along the road are olive trees and the lemon groves, which are filled at this moment with fruit. The "industry" of Sorrento is to produce oranges and lemons. We drove miles among dark-leaved trees, covered with bright orange and pale yellow



AD. 50, the words roughly chalked up: "Vole for Proud Albutos!"

Another lovely trip from Naples is over to Amalfi. This, too, must be reached by coach or car as there is no train. These little coastal villages are built round tiny bays, with just small beaches, the houses perched on the surrounding hillsides and the mountains sheer at the back.

We lunched at the Hotel Santa Caterina with its flower terraces overlooking the sea (what a place for a honeymoon!) and were entertained by a troupe of strolling players from the village.

The little singer, who could knock spots off Edith Piaf, was 18, and grandpa, whom you also see in Francis Marshall's picture, was not quaffing wine from the jug, but blowing into it—thereby producing exactly the same effect as a twang on the strings of a big double bass.

We learned from the barman, with delight, that "Breddish

low fruit — the largest lemons I have ever seen.

There are also shops full of beautiful lace in Sorrento. The shopkeepers pestle us to buy, but we are getting used to them and shrug them off like flies. It is more like the East, that's all.

Back in Naples, we are more in the mood now. We smile as we look up a steep side street and note the amiable washing line reaching conveniently across from window to window. Washing hangs out everywhere in Naples.

Which reminds me: your clothes as a tourist in Italy can be simple enough. Cotton day dresses with lightweight wool coat and very comfortable light shoes.

At night, you may think as I do, it's nice to change to a silk dress and high heels. You do need dark glasses which can be bought here for 15s. And of course a bathing suit! The weather will be warm every day — and cool at night. "O sole mio!"

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## BEHIND THE POLITICAL SCENE

### LESSON IN DEMOCRACY

The Labour Party's decisive defeat at the hands of Lord Woolton's more effective machine in the recent local elections has set going talk of an October election.

Nevertheless, the Prime Minister has not been given to think, he has been moved to act. In the past week he has ordered a tightening-up of party discipline and has initiated a purge of those MPs whose continued toleration by the party was likely to cause trouble as the election drew nearer.

He has taken a strong, Munnings line about Picasso's famous dove, and has given Mr. Zillman the boot. He has clearly decided to consign the dangerous "lunatic fringe" of the Labour Party to the Snake Pit.

As for the rebellious PPSs, they had to be sacked because Socialists will never voluntarily relinquish office of any kind, however much they may choose to abuse its responsibilities. Mr. Blyton was not in the least ashamed to tell us that he had only resigned as a result of feeling the skids under him.

#### Party Loyalty

Such conduct springs from profound ignorance of the basis of parliamentary democracy. In a brilliant lecture given more than 20 years ago Professor Trevelyan

remarked that "the secret of the English Constitution, as it was developed in the 18th century, was the steady confidence reposed by the parliamentary majority in the Cabinet of the day." That confidence "could have been obtained in no other manner than through the bond of party loyalty held in common by the Cabinet and by the majority in the House of Commons."

Looking back over history, Trevelyan saw that "without the party bond we should have had Ministers perpetually intriguing against one another and allying themselves with the Crown or the mob against their colleagues."

This is the age-old lesson which Mr. Attlee has set out to teach his followers anew. In doing so he is facing the risk of creating a new and powerful body on the Left, before which the Labour Party as it now exists may be forced long melt away.

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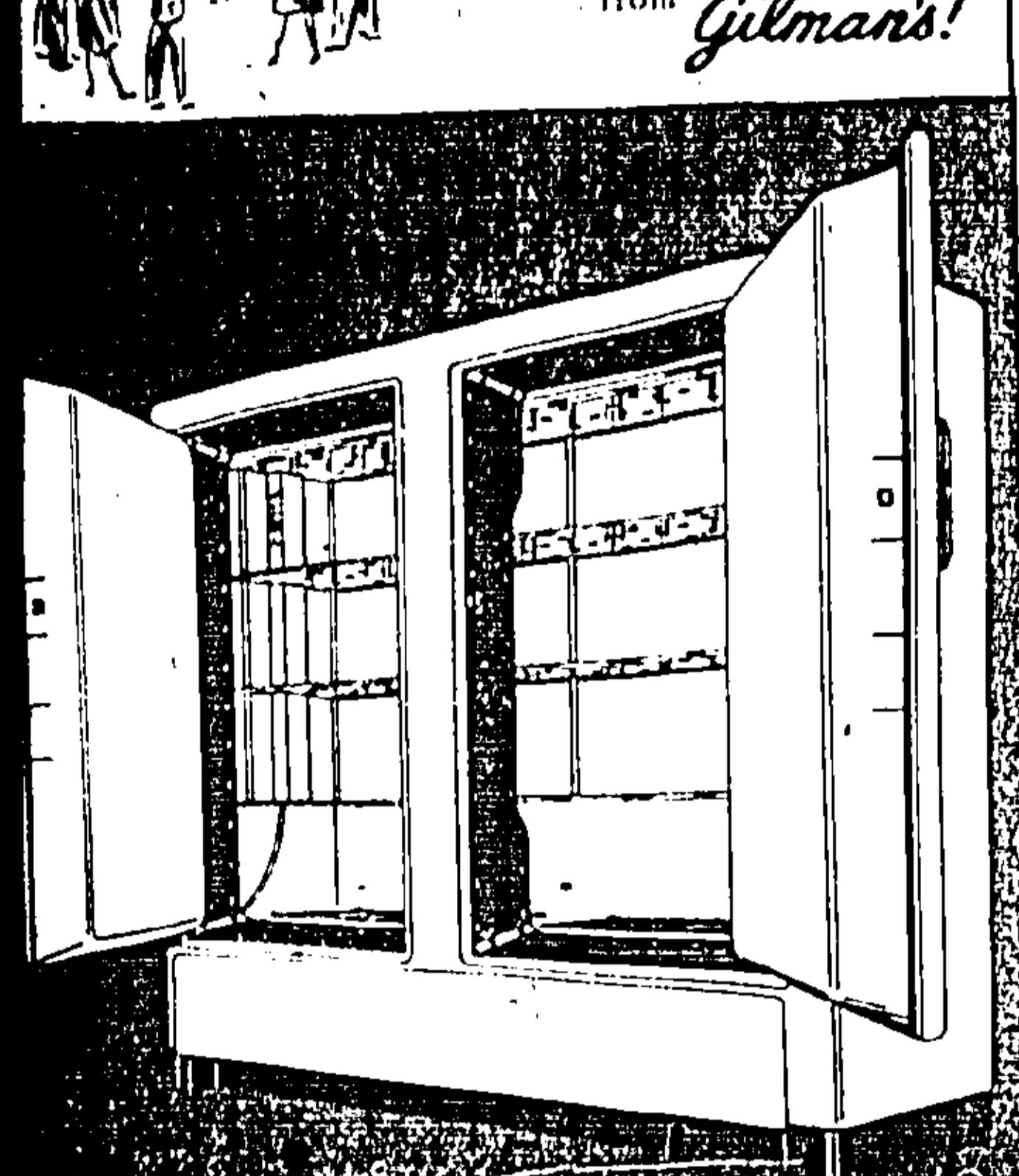
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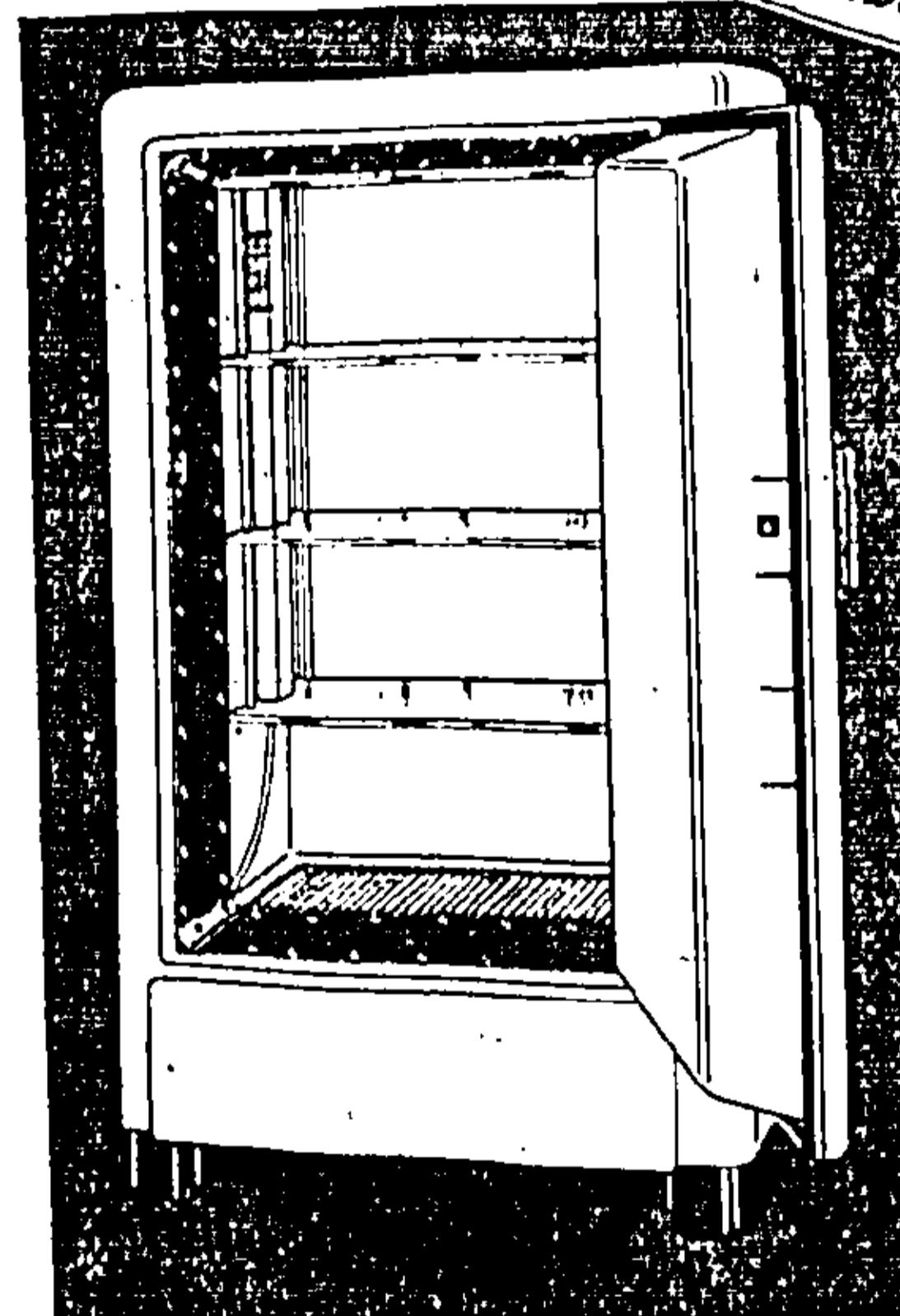
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THE BUND, NEW ROADS  
AND THE RACE CLUB

By WM. M.S. BRAND

Long before the appearance of any foreigner at Foochow there had existed a little or tax station situated on the North side of Middle Island, on the site of the present Chinese Customs Office. Mention has already been made of this small Island being chosen as the original foreign business quarter. It so remained until the middle seventies when firms sought property on the opposite river front of Nantai Island, that is to say, beneath the Hill on which foreign private residences were situated.

## Work Unaltered

It would appear that the Improvements Committee, in recognition of the official assistance shown, decided to start work on Middle Island, the whole of which was surrounded with a stone retaining-wall with a spacious bund connecting the little station with the South end of the Long Bridge. This work was extremely tiresome and could not have been accomplished without the active co-operation of the various firms' Compradores or business partners, nearly all of whom were Cantonese, for it meant bargaining with a multitude of families owning or professing to bear relationship to ancestral grave sites, many of whom stubbornly refused to sell or remove such sites in the public interest, which explains many a sharp corner or unnecessary bend to be noticed even to this day.

The first of this work undertaken was the construction of three long and steep flights of stone steps connecting the foreign business quarter on Middle Island with the Hill; one to the East of the Library, one immediately with the Library, and one on the Western slope of the Hill which appears to have been the popular residential site among the wealthier foreign merchants. The latter gave way to a motor-road in 1923 giving easier access to the then Japanese Consulate-General, Postal Commissioner's residence and the French Consulate.

As this extensive conservancy work progressed a sub-committee was formed to draft out plans for the laying-out of roads within the perimeter of the foreign residential quarter on Nantai Island.

## The Foochow Road

Trust

There were only two roads across Nantai Island in these days, both stone-flagged so-called Imperial Courier routes, the one running Eastwards across from the Small Bridge, or Bridge of Ten Thousand Ages, to the Gap, a narrow stretch of water on the South channel of the Min River dividing Nantai Island from the mainland. West of the Customs House at Pagoda Anchorage, and the other running Westwards across from the Long Bridge serving the towns and villages along the fertile valley of the Yung-fu River, a tributary of the Min discharging its waters into the South channel midway between the Anchorage and the North Western extremity of Nantai. The former route could be followed to Canton. Half-way across the Island the latter joined a similar connection with the Upper Bridge serving the interior of the pro-

vince and by which one could eventually reach Hankow or Shanghai. These courier routes were just wide enough for two sedan-chairs to pass. Otherwise one had to traverse mere trails or goat-paths leading from one village to another. The task set the sub-committee was to find which of these paths could form main roads connecting the Long Bridge with vantage points on the Hill for building in the vicinity of 'commercial institutions already established, such as the Library and Billiard Room, the Flvencourt Club and Theatre, not overlooking two of the principal meeting-places of Chinese merchants having intercourse with foreigners, the Canton and the Ningpo Guild Halls. This work

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of the foreign community. The Governor took great personal interest in these events and the two Consuls, American and British, found little difficulty in stressing the need to provide the foreign community with a recreational centre of their own. Thus came about the founding of The Foochow Race Club situated on Nantai Island at the foot of the Hill and which has formed the Southern boundary of the Foreign Quarter ever since.

## Disastrous Fires

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A typical "Widow's Memorial" (pal-lou) at Foochow, carved out in white granite with finely carved green granite inserts. The "Baby" Tower may be seen in the distance through the main arch.

beside and to the North of the present Deputy Commissioners of Customs' residence, neighbouring the Oswald property.

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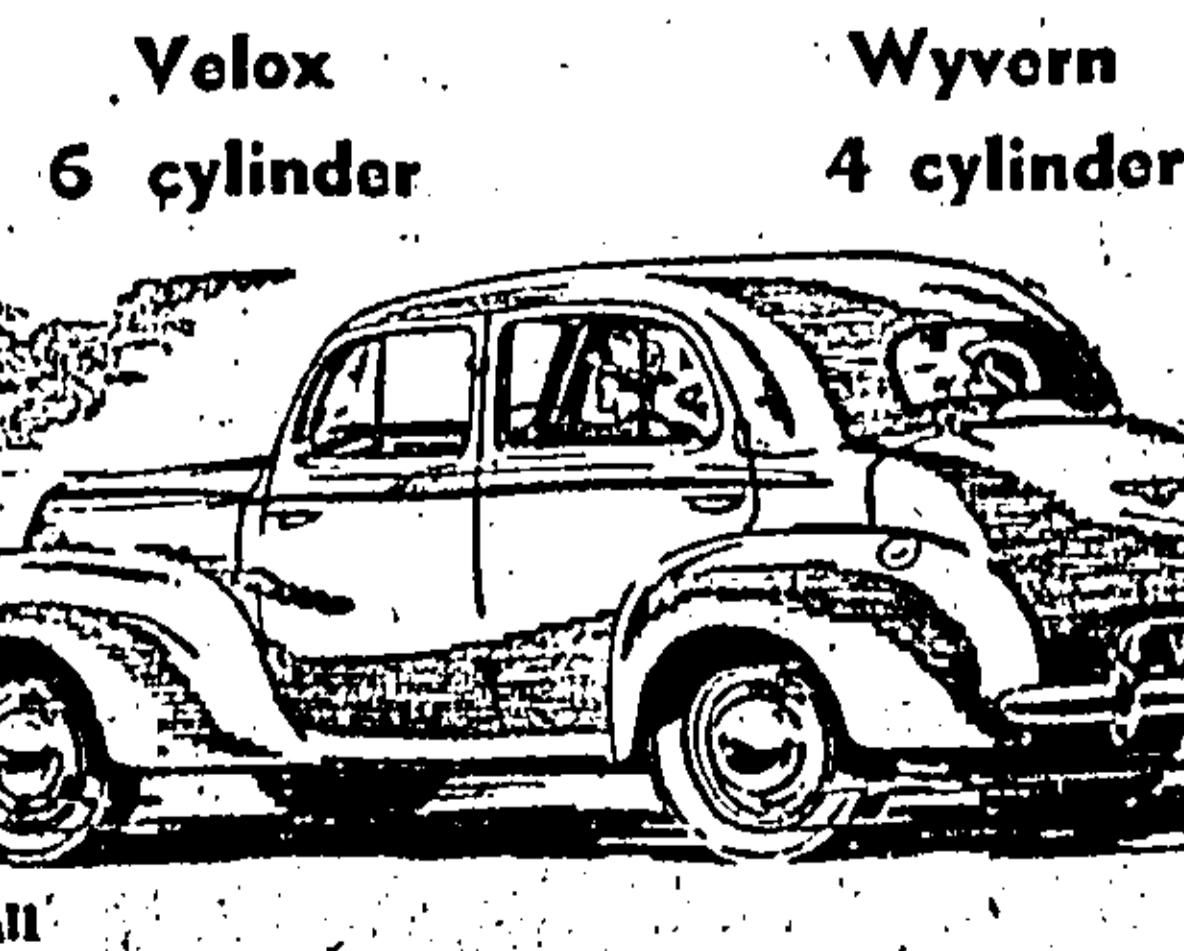
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## Burma Got Independence —And Chaos

By Sir PERCIVAL GRIFFITHS

If Britain can take reasonable pride in the successful transfer of power in India and Pakistan, she must equally be ready to acknowledge Burma as one of her failures.

In that now unhappy land five provinces contend by force of arms for power, and Burma is rapidly breaking up into a series of petty jurisdictions, each ruled by the local leader of whatever party is temporarily on top in that area.

The railways have been out of action since August last, steamers no longer ply along the great Irrawaddy life-line, organised business is at a standstill, and the world is deprived of oil, tea, and rice.

In many areas there are now no police or no courts, and the dacoits and brigands rejoice that the old days are back once more.

Meanwhile the ordinary educated Burman is bewildered and gloomy, and in Rangoon he is speaking freely of foreign intervention on the only hope.

## Prudence Went

The original British plan for the post-war reconstruction of Burma contemplated a ten-year transition period, during which Britain would retain ultimate control, while she restored order and prepared Burma for self-government. This prudent plan was abandoned on January 4 when Burma became completely independent.

At the end of the war, various Burmese groups combined to form the Anti-Fascist People's Fighting League. The original inspiration of the party was largely Communist, but the ascendancy soon passed to the Nationalists. The party grew rapidly in power, and naturally formed the first Government of independent Burma.

The Karens soon proved a thorn in the flesh of the new Government. Differing from the Burmans in race, language, and appearance—as well as in their possession of great martial qualities—they are intensely conscious of their distinctness, and demand a separate and more or less independent Karen State.

## Point At Issue

If the Karens had been concentrated in the compact areas adjacent to the Karen State (in the east of Burma) the problem would have been simple.

Unfortunately there are large numbers of Karens in the areas around Bassin, as well as in Tenasserim. It is the Karen claim to these areas that is at issue in the present fighting.

Two other important factions are the Red Communists and the White Communists. The former may be regarded mainly as organised dacoits. The White Flag Communists were originally more addicted to constitutional methods, but after Aung San turned them out of the APPF, they gradually became more extreme.

By the middle of 1948, the Karen situation had become acute. Law and order were breaking down everywhere, and the Karens, having armed themselves in the first place for defence against the innumerable dacoits who infested the country, became daily more militant. It needed only the swashbuckling of the Murman levies to bring them out into the open revolt.

## Never A Soldier

The military position of the Burma Government was difficult. The Kachins and other hill tribes were not willing to assist in suppressing the Karens, and the

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## Twins Who Threaten Your World

Two mistakes can be made and often have been made, by those who have rightly considered that Fascism and Communism are the two curses of the present age.

The first mistake is to believe that they are the antithesis of each other.

The second mistake, which often occurs in the minds of those who have suddenly been converted from the first, is to believe that they are the same thing.

Men who love liberty—that is to say, the majority of the human race—have with great difficulty and vast sacrifice temporarily defeated Fascism.

These same men, still suffering from the efforts that they made, find themselves confronted with a new enemy in the shape of Communism.

### Hideous Giant

Its exterior semblance is so similar to that of the monster that they have lately overthrown that they may be pardoned for supposing that the second hideous giant is twin brother of the first.

This is a mistake, and in conflict no mistakes can be more dangerous than to misunderstand the quality and character of the opponent.

It is, therefore, of the highest importance to analyse what Communism has in common with Fascism and where they differ.

In the first place, both are revolutionary movements. Both come from the Left. Mussolini, the ex-Communist, and Hitler, the second-rate house-painter and fairly adequate ex-mess waiter, have little in lineage, antecedents, or education to distinguish them from the revolutionary exiles Lenin and Stalin.

The idea that Communism is a Left-Wing movement and that Fascism is a Right-Wing movement is an error that has led people astray. In England I have heard many a stupid Conservative denounce some mild Liberal as a "Red," and just as many stupid Socialists say of some mild Conservative that he is a "Fascist."

### Disgruntled Left

In point of fact there is no case of a respectable British Conservative joining the Fascist Party, which has been mainly recruited from disgruntled Left-Wingers. Nor has any outstanding member of the Liberal or Labour Parties gone Communist.

The drift has been in the opposite direction. Both movements are revolutionary, and like all revolutionary movements they attract the discontented and the discredited, the former hoping that their efforts to unapportioned qualities will obtain recognition, and the latter thirsting for recognition on the society that has rejected them. Communism and Fascism have another and a more profound affinity.

They both despise the individual and glorify the State. This means, in practice, that the citizen has no rights against the Government, and, that in all cases when the citizen's welfare is concerned, the Government must know best.

He accepted also another theory, exploited after their defeat, that it had been caused by the evil influence of the Jews.

### Racial Practice

Just as the Right Wing in the free countries have welcomed the Fascist respect for tradition, so have the Left Wing extolled the lack of racial discrimination among Communists.

How far practice continues to conform to theory we cannot know. But what we do know, is that Russia is now the most narrowly nationalistic country in the world, the only one that forbids her citizens to marry foreigners, and cruelly punishes those who break this law.

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## Our Serial Story

### The Case Of The Blades Of Damascus

By Vincent Starrett

But no shot jarred the dull tenor of the play which ended in the usual routine applause. Then our companion spoke urgently: "Did you see anybody who looked familiar?"

"Nobody," said J.L., "but I should like to have a look at the fellow who operated that light. We may be marked men now, Inspector. What do you think?"

The Englishman thought the spot-light incident had been only an accident; but the whole episode left me uneasy. What sort of an ass, I wondered, was the assistant commissioner—and his aide, our sturdy companion—to expose us in this way to possible attack?

#### CHAPTER V

On the pavement, when we left the theatre, our companion was apologetic. "The Commissioner will be disappointed," he observed.

"I'm a little disappointed myself," conceded J.L., laying a friendly hand on the Englishman's shoulder just as two husky men in bowler hats (obviously from Scotland Yard) came up from behind to pinion our companion's arms. He went white but made no struggle while Jimmie observed: "You are really wasting time, Ol' Chap. I wirelessed Colonel Fox before leaving the ship to confirm his invitation. You now see a result of that?" Then he turned to me with a trace of that now too expert English idiom: "I say, it's getting late, Gilly, and we still have work to do. But first, we might have a spot of dinner or high tea, eh what?"

So as the John Bullish chappie was led away by the C.I.D. (Criminal Investigation Department) Agents, we went to dine at our hotel. The next adventure developed right after the oysters when I spotted Mrs. Eberhardt at a corner table not far away. Her companion was smartly garbed in evening wear, the most colorful features of his regalia being a magnificent purple ribbon across his shirt bosom and a brilliant star on his lapel. A little moustache dewyed his upper lip, and his black hair swept upward from a white forehead in a romantic wave. I recognized him from news pictures at once.

"Do you see what I see?" I asked. "Saw them when they came in," Jimmie smiled. "It's our old friend from the Arabic. I can almost smell her favourite perfume."

"But her companion," I murmured. "Surely he's the Hon. Anthony Arden, himself!"

"Looks like him," agreed Lavender; and then Mrs. Eberhardt condescended to notice us. She smiled and nodded.

After a moment of conversation with that photogenic gent of distinction across the table, she was seen to scribble a note which a waiter brought to us. "Can't you join us?" it queried. Lavender nodded, smiled back, and in a few minutes four of us were seated at the corner table.

"I'm glad," said Mrs. Eberhardt, "to meet you again in these happy circumstances. Under my own colours, as it were." She smiled charmingly at her distinguished companion. "But of course you have already surmised the truth. I am engaged on the same mission as yourselves."

"I can vouch absolutely for Mrs. Eberhardt," said the Hon. Anthony. "She is one of the best diplomatic agents your country has ever sent us."

The sudden change of situation bowled me over. J.L. appeared to be delighted. "It is a pleasure to think better of you," he said. "I must suppose that you were looking after me—shall I say?—on the ship."

"Something of the sort," she admitted. "At any rate, I wasn't helping the others."

Thereafter the party, although dignified, became gay. Mrs. Eberhardt talked well and Hon. Anthony's conversation was a triumph of rolling rhetoric. We kept away from the matter in hand as if by some agreement. Later I was to learn why. At length Lavender looked at his watch and indicated that we ought to leave.

"You are going to the Yard?" queried Hon. Anthony. "My car is outside. Let me give you a lift."

Jimmie agreed gratefully. "You are coming too, I hope, Mrs. Eberhardt?"

"Try to lose me now," she smiled; and in a few minutes we were rolling through London's dark streets in a handsome limousine with a crest on its panels. A silent uniformed fellow was our driver. But seemed to me, as the others chattered amiably, that we were a long time en route to Scotland Yard.

Apparently Lavender thought so too; and suddenly I felt his fingers tapping idly on my wrist, and realized that he was attempting to talk to me in Morse. It was a brief enough message: "Danger," he tapped, "be ready!" He repeated the message twice.

But what possible danger, I wondered, could we be in—unless our companions were phonies! Then I derided that I had hit it! They were phonies, and J.L. had sensed it from the beginning. Apparently he had allowed himself to be abducted for purposes of his own.

Finally, Lavender's amused drawl broke a little silence that had fallen between us. "A delightful drive," he commented, "but rather long. Don't you people ever get tired of making fools of yourselves?"

The Hon. Anthony laughed in the darkness: "I wondered when you would tumble."

"I did as soon as you entered the restaurant," said J.L. "But let me compliment you. You certainly are the best-looking couple on the town tonight."

"You have given us a great deal of trouble, Mr. Lavender," cooed the female of the species.

"I am giving you just enough rope," retorted Jimmie.

"Rope!" snarled Hon. Anthony. "You may have the feel of it yourself for long!"

We were somewhere near the sea which I'd been smelling for some time. I could see the gleam of riding lights and the mast of fishing smacks. Then the car's speed diminished as we slid to a stop beside a pier on the lower Thames. A little way out on the river, a handsome motor yacht was riding at anchor.

"Well, here we are," said Hon. Anthony. "Rope was the word, wasn't it, Mr. Lavender? So tie these chaps up well, Williams."

And the grim driver tied cords around our wrists and ankles. Then Hon. Anthony turned to Mrs. Eberhardt and said, "You have your pistol, Kate."

She laughed and opened her bag to fondle a neat .32.

"They ought to be," answered the Inspector. "That's the Commissioner's detail. They ought to get Novotny, too. He's the chap you know as the Hon. Anthony, and a double for the genuine gentleman. My instructions are to take orders from you, Mr. Lavender."

A shot sounded over the water, then a second and third. I heard a heavy splash and a medley of loud voices. Something appeared to have gone wrong on the yacht.

I could see that Lavender was wavering, but Darwin was certain the other adventure was in good hands. We bundled our glamorous prisoner back into the car where Jimmie sat beside her, and Darwin took his place behind the wheel. In a few minutes we were speeding back to London in a downpour of rain.

J. L. removed the gag from Kate's mouth. But she said nothing, and after a time I thought I heard weeping. She was still silent when we left her in Darwin's care and once more set forth to keep our tardy trust at the U.S. Embassy.

His Excellency was waiting up for us and said: "We had your cable from New York, Mr. Lavender. Your man, the so-called Sergo Maxie, is a most dangerous criminal, but I'm not certain what we can do about him. However, we can depend on Scotland Yard. Since Maxie's secret was not intended to benefit England directly, there can be no immediate international complications."

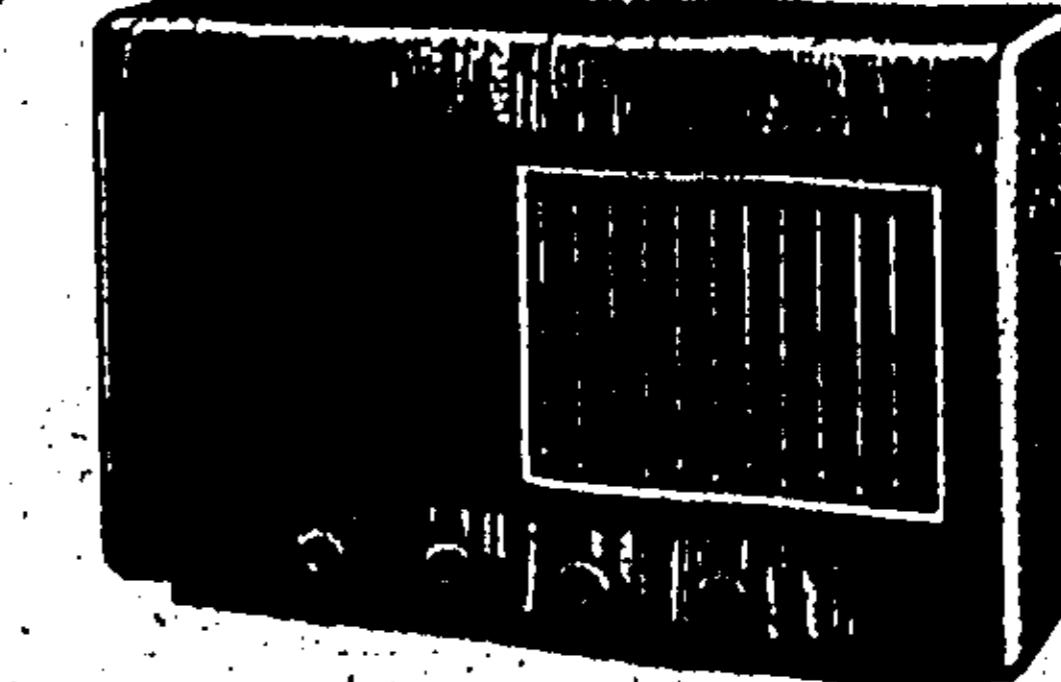
"The papers reached you safely?" "I have them here and very glad to turn them over to you. No one else has seen them here. I told the Yard only what it was necessary for it to know. The police and others still think you are bringing the papers with you."

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# Children's Herald

## AT MY TYPEWRITER...



I'm going to see whether the boys send in more entries for the competitions or the girls.

What I've done is to make this week's "Painting Competition" only for girls and that for next week will be only for boys, so I will be in a position to know just which side sends in more entries.

Come on now, and give me a surprise. I'm wondering just who is going to win.

Are you boys going to let the girls beat you? And girls, what about showing the boys what you can do? I'm not helping any side, but I just want to see who are the better workers: boys or girls.

For this week's competition there will be 12 purses given to the 12 best paintings. Wouldn't you like to have one, girls?

Happy days to you all, from

*Frantic Vee*

### Word-Making Winners

Two first prizes of \$5 each go to Helen Bondall of 24, Leighton Hill Flats, Leighton Hill, Hong Kong and Ellen El Wong of 10, Victory Avenue, Top floor, Kowloon.

Six consolation prizes of \$2 each go to Albert Hu 114, Tung Lo Wan Road, top floor, Hong Kong; Peter Richard of 494, Nathan Road, 1st floor, Kowloon; Angela Haynes of 94, Waterloo Road, Kowloon; Leo Lux of 21, Austin Avenue, ground floor, Kowloon; Colleen Brown of 53, Wongneichung Road, 2nd floor, Happy Valley, Hong Kong and Neme Mohammed of 1, Yuen Ngai Street of 1st floor, Kowloon.

### MERRY MOMENTS

"Are those your children or is this a picnic?" asked the conductor as a woman got out of the tram, followed by nine children.

"They're my children," the woman replied, "and believe me, it's no picnic."

Guest (being shown through house): "Where's the library?"

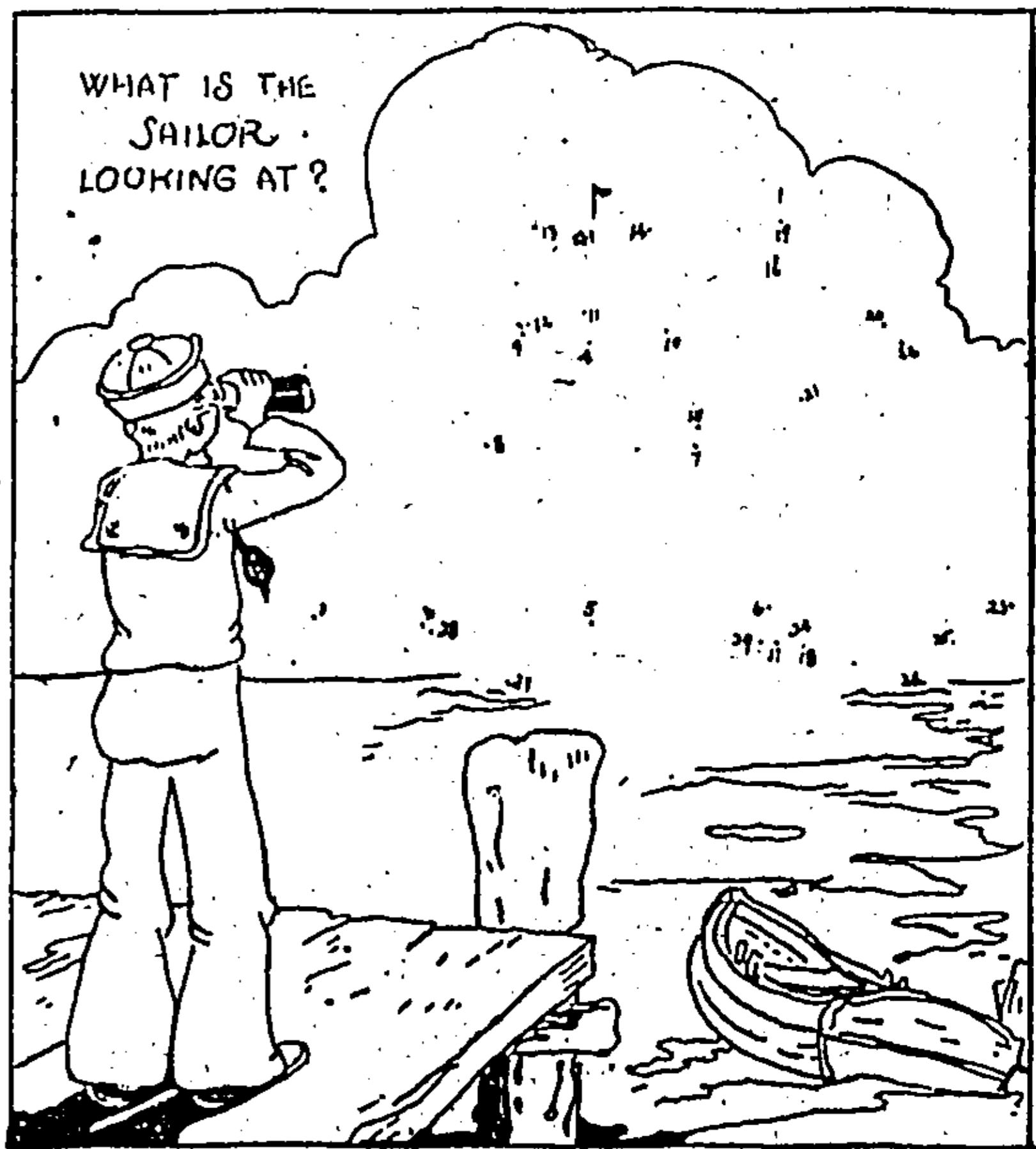
Host: "It's circulating among my friends."

Magistrate: "And why do you think I should be lenient with you? Is this your first offence?"

Prisoner: "No, your Worship, but it's my lawyer's first case."

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### COMPETITION

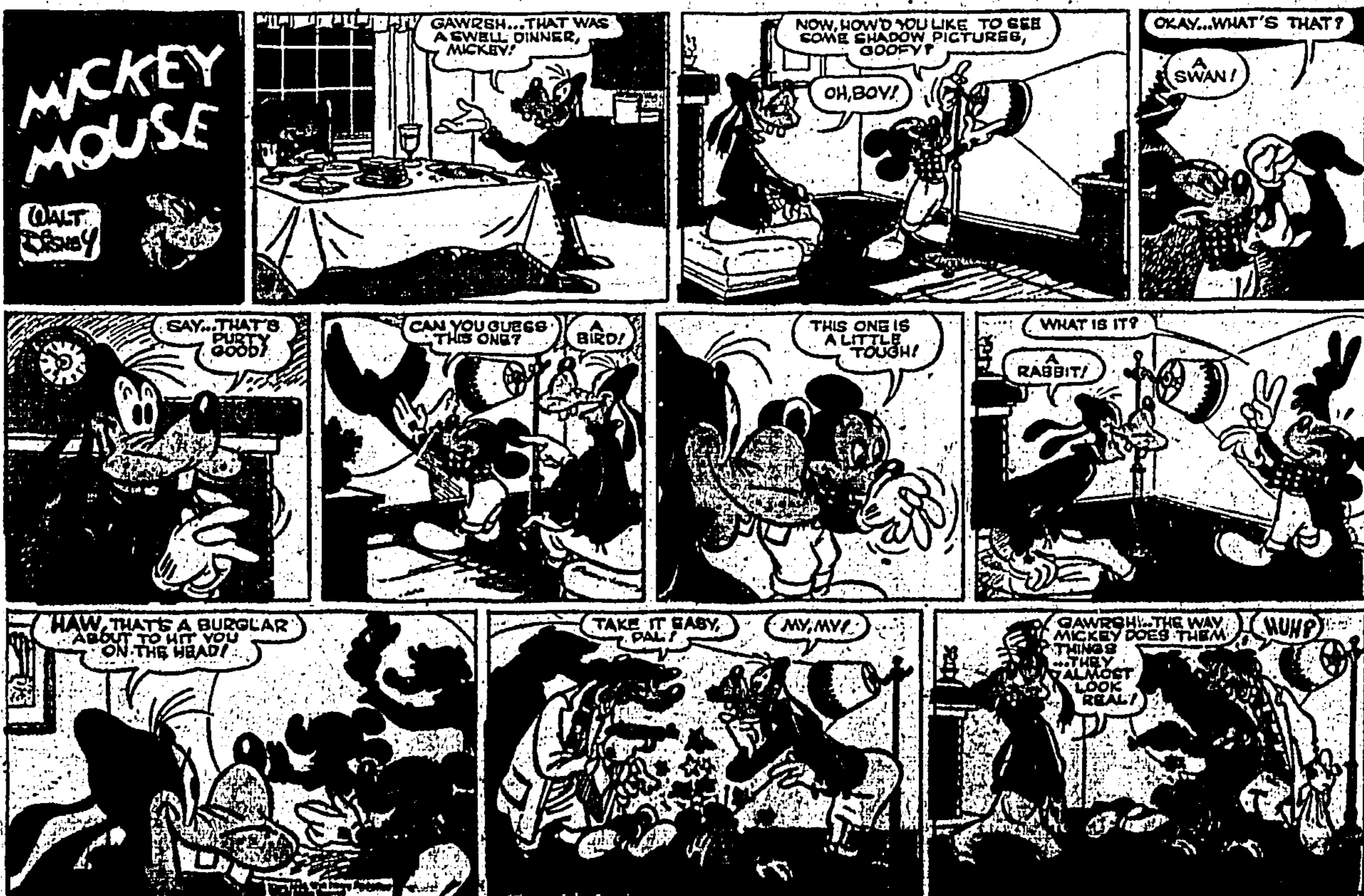


This is the first week painting competition, and it is for girls only.

Fill in the form at the left side and send it to me, Auntie Vee Children's Herald, Windsor House, with your entry.

This week the prizes will be 12 purses given to the 12 best paintings.

Mark the left hand corner of your envelope "Competition."

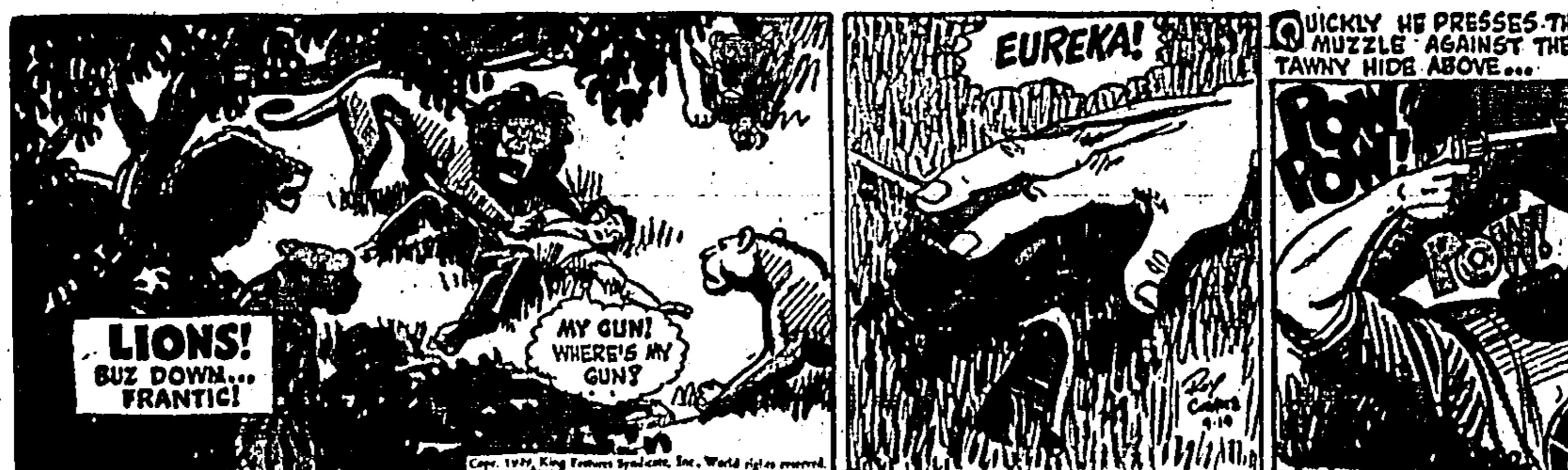
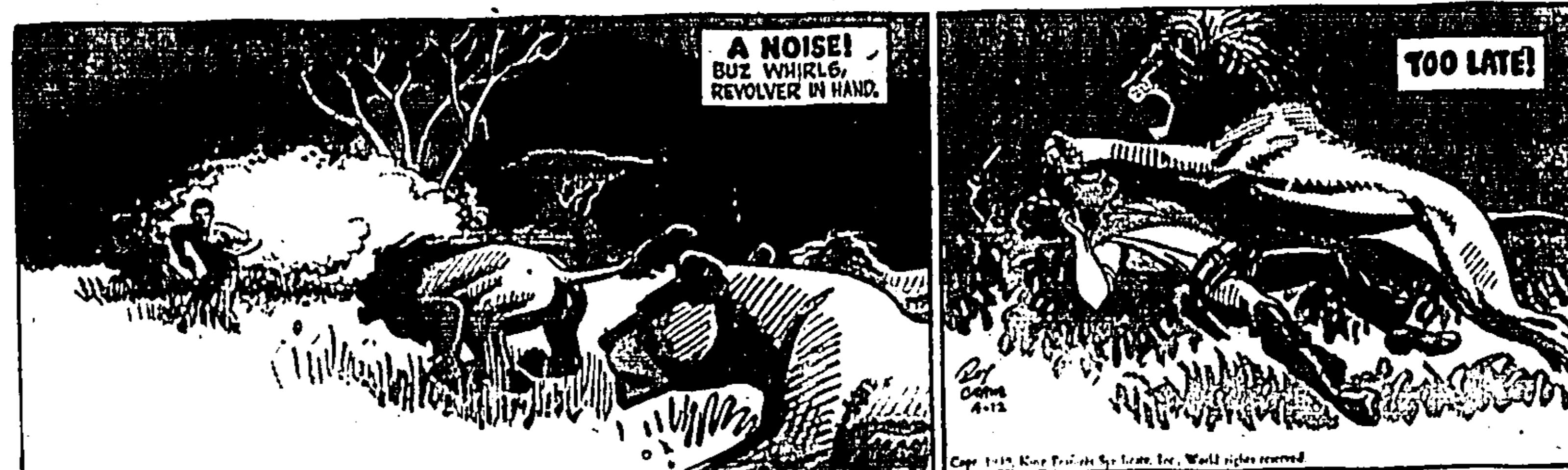




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By Roy Crane

BUZ SAWYER



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### Theseus And The Crocodile

Very, very long time ago there was a village called "Yut-Kout-Fann-- Village." In this village there was a lake, and in this lake there lived a wild crocodile.

All the people of this village were afraid of it for it had killed many sheep, cattle and people. It was difficult to kill this crocodile for its skin was even harder than the hardest iron, so that no sword or knife could cut through it.

The crocodile killed its prey by knocking them down with its strong tail, and then it would bite them to pieces with its sharp, keen teeth.

In order to save the people, many bold, brave heroes proceeded to fight against the crocodile, but they were all killed by it also.

Now there was a wise man named Theseus. He said that he had a clever trick which might be able to work out, for he said that the top of the crocodile was hard but it was soft underneath where the belly was. So he went to the lake where this crocodile was.

As soon as the crocodile saw Theseus it became angry and wild, rushing towards Theseus. It knocked him down, and was just about to eat Theseus when it lifted itself up and showed its white belly. At once Theseus got up from the ground and killed the crocodile at the softest part.

Theseus then told the people that the crocodile was dead and everyone started rejoicing.

Honour certificate to Wong Hung-Chee of 4, Amoy Street 1st floor, Wanchai, Hong Kong.

### A CLEVER BOY

There was once a poor boy named Dick. His father and mother died when he was 10 years old. He had no one to look after him, so he went out to beg for food.

A year passed and he was still a beggar. One day, he passed a school and there he saw many boys studying their lessons. He wished he could be one of them and he said to himself, "If I go to work for people, I might get some money, then I can go to school."

So he went to every house in that town and asked for work. Many refused to take him, but not long afterwards he was accepted by a man named Mr. Blinks, who took pity on him and told him to clean the kitchen, sweep the floor and water the flowers every day.

For some time, Dick worked very hard then one day Dick discovered that this man was very clever teacher, and he went to him and said, "Mr. Blinks, can you teach me how to read and write? You need not pay any money to me for the work I have done, but I would like you to teach me how to read and write."

Mr. Blinks looked at Dick for a while and said, "Yes, I'll teach you, but I cannot teach you every day but twice a week." When Dick heard this, he felt so happy and thanked Mr. Blinks for his kindness.

From that day onwards, Dick worked hard during the day and studied hard during the evenings, and in a few years he learned a lot.

He grew up to be a good citizen and worked for his country. He soon became rich, but he was not proud. He gave half of his riches to the beggars because he knew that they suffer a lot, for he himself had been a beggar once.

Honour certificate to Shirley Ann Ruttledge of 2, Conduit Road, Top Floor, Hong Kong.

**World Spotlight****THE 'WHEELCHAIR REVUE' GOES ON TOUR.**

Remember the name of Warm Springs, Georgia? It is the little town down in the Deep South of the USA, where people go to receive treatment for infantile paralysis. President Roosevelt died there in 1945.

Children also go there to receive treatment. And many of these boys and girls are ill enough to stay at the hospital in Warm Springs for months and months on end. Often they wonder what they can do to brighten their lives, and to meet more people from "the outside world."

So a group of the boys and girls of Warm Springs have formed one of the most amazing stage companies in history. They have called it "The Wheelchair Revue."

From their wheelchairs, the children sing, or act in sketches, juggle or do lots of other things... almost everything except acrobatics.

The Revue is becoming a great success in Georgia. Graham Jackson, a leading professional entertainer from the State capital of Atlanta, has come down to coach them and rehearse them, and the Revue is now touring the Warm Springs area giving concerts to the outside world.

But the children made only one stipulation before beginning their stage career of fame. And that is that all the money they make goes to the March of Dimes, the Infantile Paralysis Fighting Fund. They want fewer people in similar wheelchairs. (Rodney Campbell, New York).

**BOTANY BAY**

Although Botany Bay, NSW, played such an important part in the early life of the colony it has never been used as a port for ships.

Its huge expanse of water was used only by fishermen and launch proprietors who rented their boats to picnickers by the hour, or the day, and a small ferry plying between La Perouse and Kurnell, where Captain Cook first landed in New South Wales.

This week, for the first time in history, a large ship was loaded in the Bay, and quite exciting it was too. The great fault with this beautiful bay is its shallowness.

It was a race against the tide with a vengeance.

It was planned to load the Enfield on the rising tide on Wednesday and Thursday, and sail when the tide was full on Thursday night—but, of course, it didn't work out that way.

It took longer to load than was expected, and by the time the last barrel of bitumen was aboard there was only about three inches of water under her.

With her screw churning up mud, the Enfield slowly moved away from the jetty, stern first, into deeper water—and so history is made.

Other ships will now be diverted from Sydney's crowded waterfront to Botany Bay, but only vessels of shallow draught will be able to use the Bay, even after dredging—(Alice Dawson, Sydney).

**A FREE TRIP**

Susan McLean, a senior pupil at the Wangaratta Girls College, has won an essay competition conducted by the Royal Society of St. George, which carries, as first prize, a free return trip to Britain.

Susan was so tremendously thrilled when she was told that she "just didn't ever think it was possible for her to go—not me, surely."

The essay subject was "The World We Want." School principals supplied a report on each entrant and the final Selection was made by the Society in Britain.

If Susan can get over her amazement in time she will attend the Youth Forum to be conducted by the United Nations Organisation. (Alan Hardcastle, Wellington).

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**THE LONE RANGER**

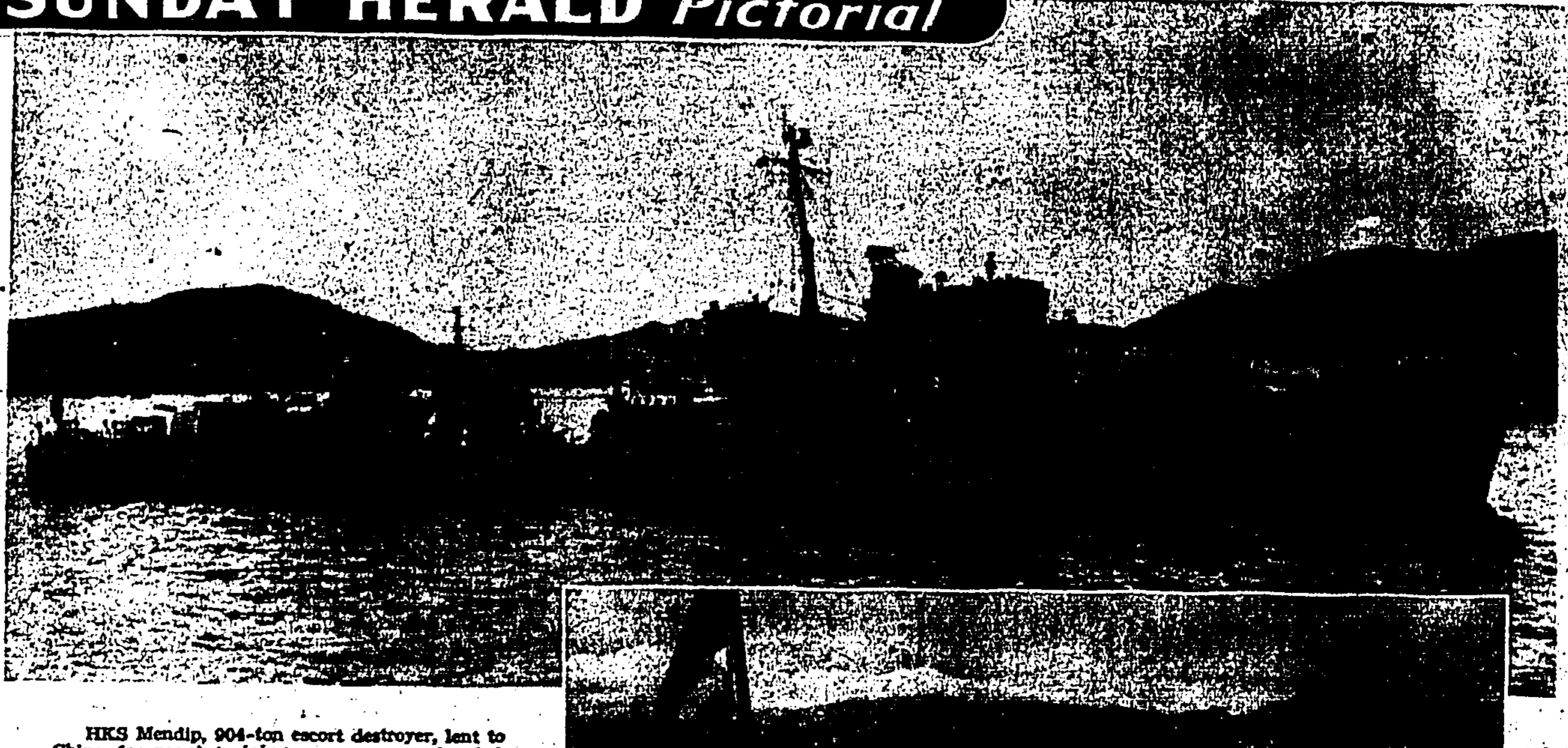
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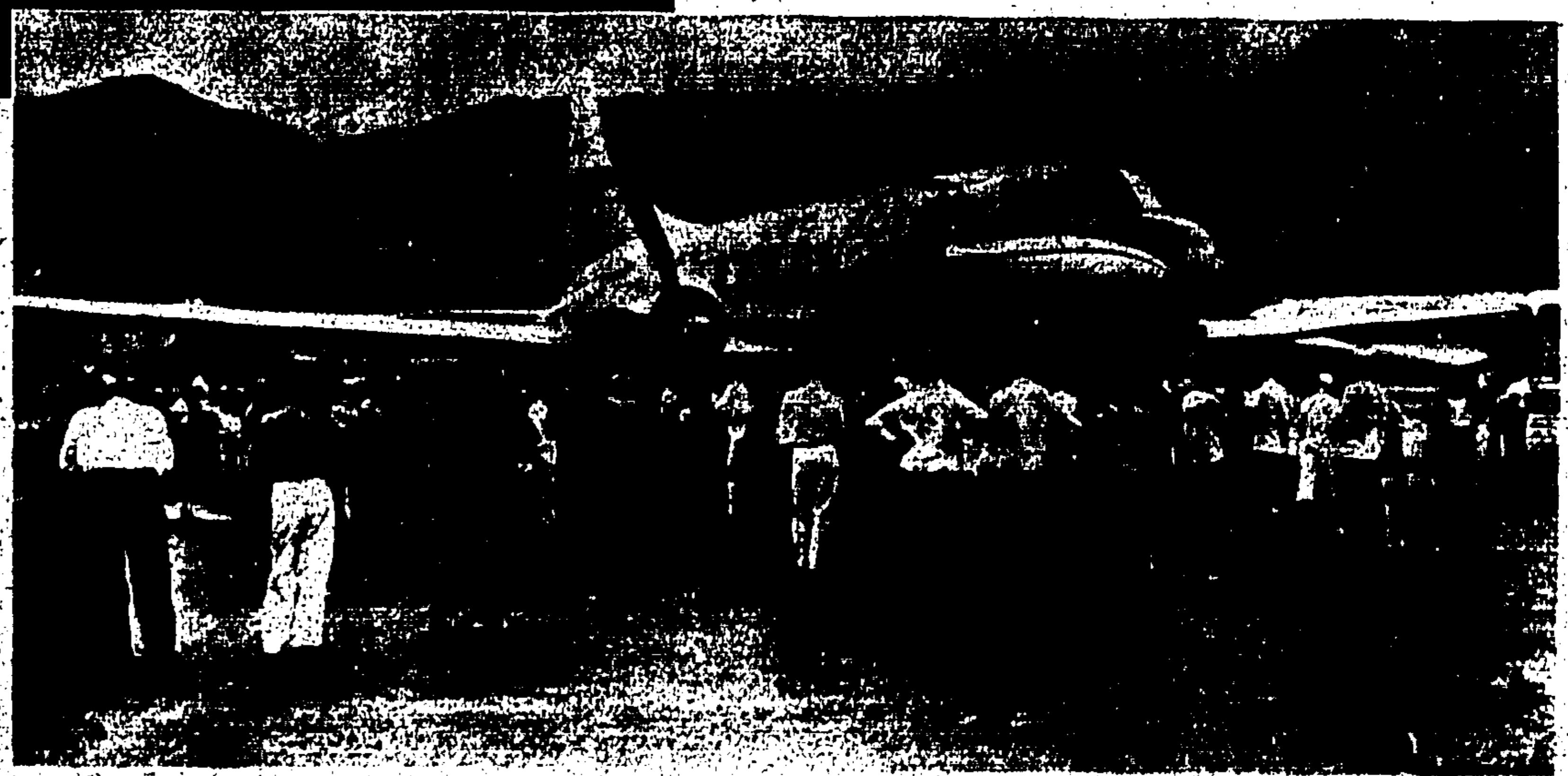
HMS Mendip, 904-ton escort destroyer, lent to China for naval training purposes, was handed back to the Royal Navy on May 27. During her time with the Chinese Navy she was named Ling Fu. The handing-over ceremony took place at the Naval Dockyard. ("China Mail" photo)



Commodore Yang Yuan-chung, Commodore-in-Charge, Fourth Naval District, handed over Ling Fu to Commodore C. L. Robertson, Commodore-in-Charge, Hong Kong. ("China Mail" photo)

The float of the Pacific Far East Lines, Inc., was the best feature at the National Foreign Trade Week held recently in San Francisco. Girls in their own national costumes represented the major countries served by the company's vessels. (Allied Photographers)

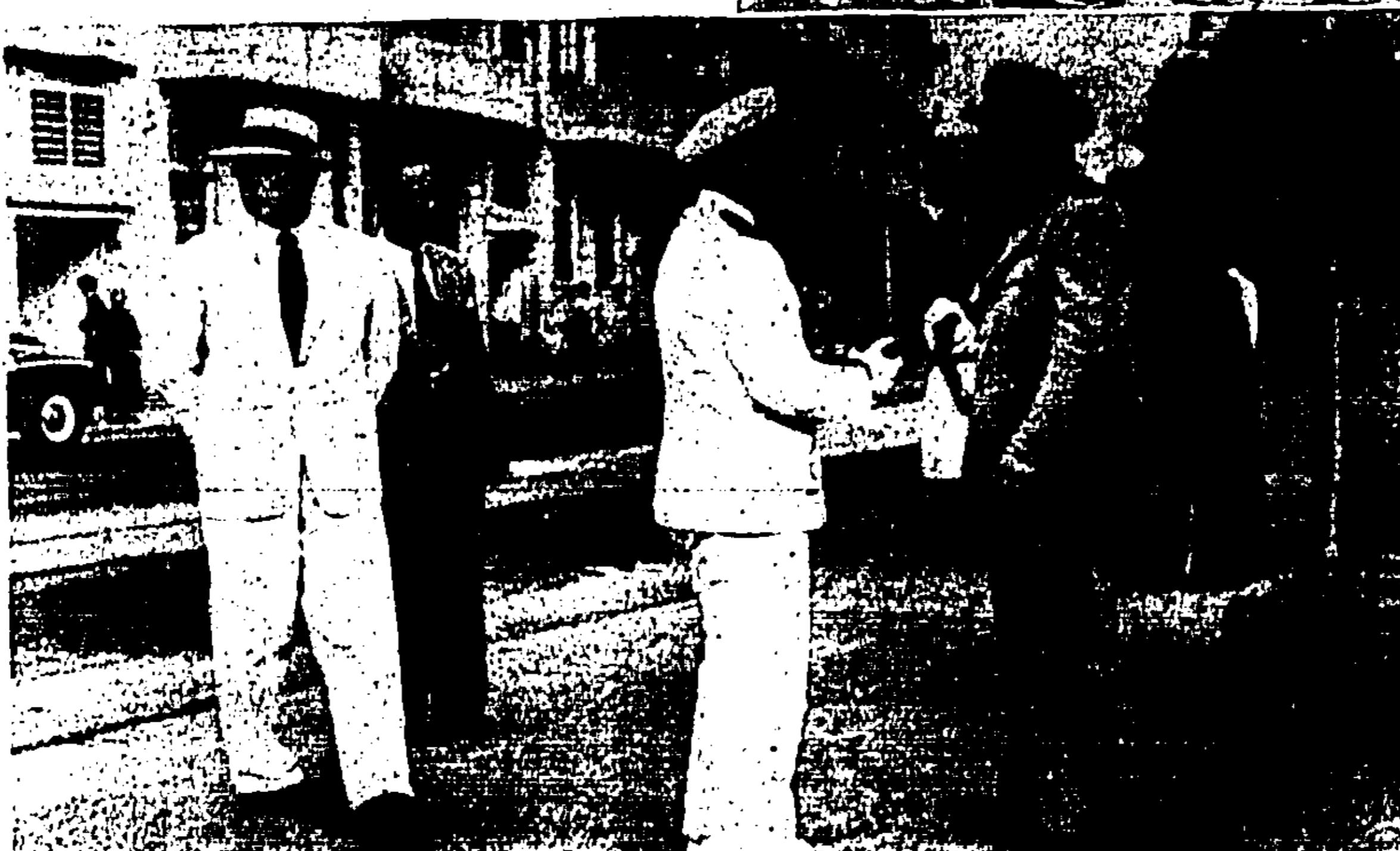
Central Air Transport Corporation added a new luxury aircraft to its fleet last week when its recently - acquired Covair arrived at Kai Tak. The plane has a cruising speed of 300 miles-an-hour and accommodation for 40 passengers. ("China Mail" photo)





A Dedication Service, conducted by the Right Reverend Bishop Hall, was held at Fenwick Pier last week, in connection with the launching of motor-launch Dayspring II. The vessel is for general use by visiting seamen and for picnic cruises. ("China Mail" photo)

The motor-launch Dayspring II, latest addition to the two-craft fleet of the Sailors Home and Seamen's Institute. ("China Mail" photo)



Memorial Day was commemorated in Hong Kong by the local American community last week. A service, conducted by Commander E. H. Arendt, Chaplain of USS El Dorado, was held at the Khulan Monument, Happy Valley. Mr. George Hopper, American Consul-General, Hong Kong, (extreme left) was present at the ceremony. ("China Mail" photo)

Carsman of the Club Nautique de Saigon arrived in Hong Kong last week to take part in the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club's regatta. ("China Mail" photo)

Donald Olson (left), 18-year-old newsboy, visited Hong Kong last week on a world delivery trip. He distributed copies of the "Minneapolis Star and Tribune" at the places he visited. In Hong Kong he presented a copy of the newspaper to Admiral Oscar C. Badger, Commander of the American Western Pacific Fleet. ("China Mail" photo)



Members of the Hong Kong Gun Club and their friends photographed at the official opening of the Club at Kwai Chung, New Territories, last week. ("China Mail" photo)

Dr. Li Shu-fan officially opened the new Hong Kong Gun Club. ("China Mail" photo)





Forty Shanghai evacuees presented a whisky canister, a silver tray and a silver shield to the crew of HMS Constance in appreciation of their hospitality during the voyage from Shanghai to Hong Kong. ("China Mail" photo)



Crew of HMS Constance with the souvenirs presented to them by 40 evacuees from Shanghai to mark their gratitude for hospitality during the trip from the Chinese port to Hong Kong. ("China Mail" photo)



Members of the new Hong Kong Gun Club trying out their hunting rifles at the Club's premises last week. ("China Mail" photo)

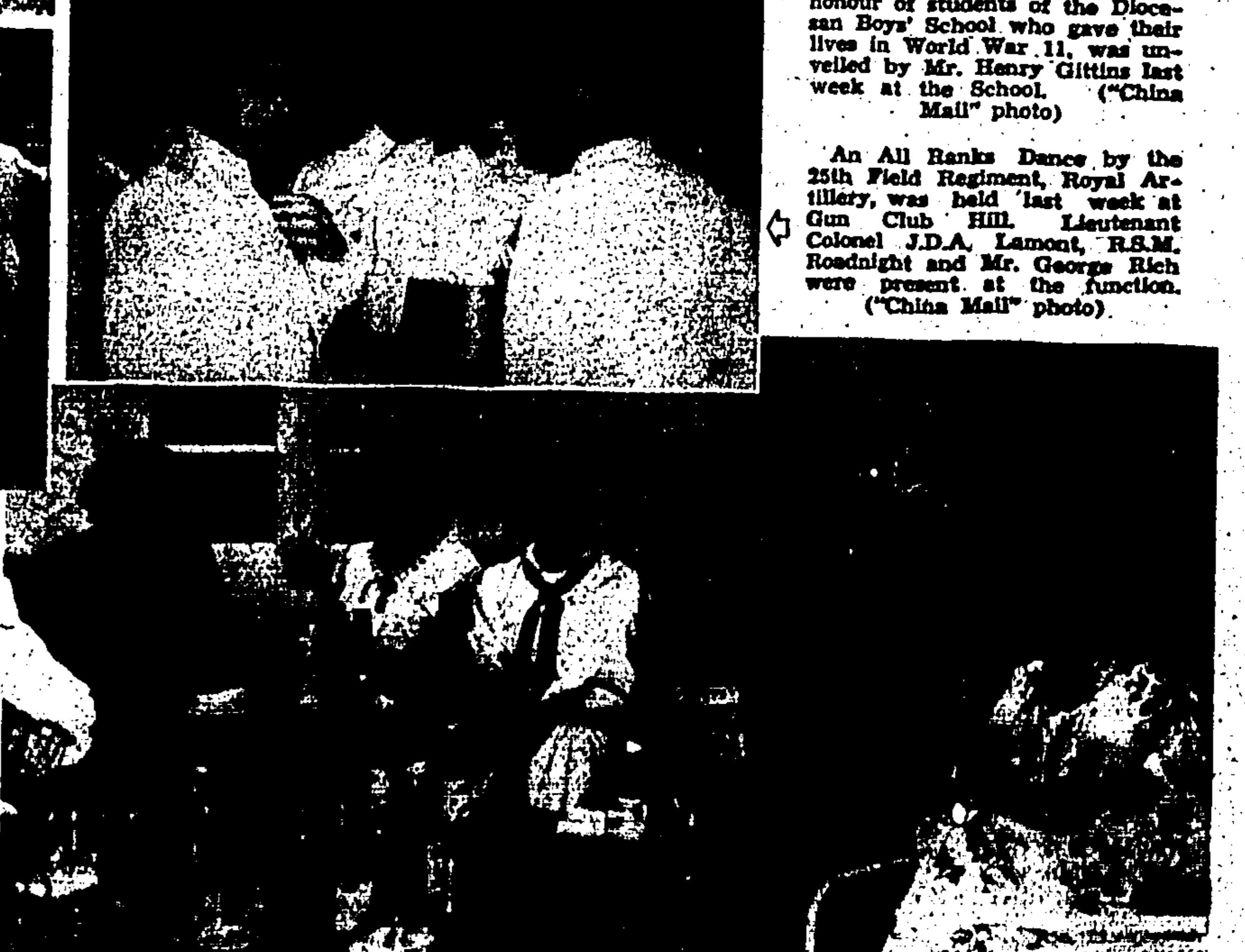


One of the groups who enjoyed themselves at the All Ranks Dance by the 25th Field Regiment, Royal Artillery, at Gun Club Hill last week. ("China Mail" photo)



A War Memorial Tablet, in honour of students of the Diocesan Boys' School who gave their lives in World War II, was unveiled by Mr. Henry Gittins last week at the School. ("China Mail" photo)

An All Ranks Dance by the 25th Field Regiment, Royal Artillery, was held last week at Gun Club Hill. Lieutenant Colonel J.D.A. Lamont, R.A.M.C., Roadnight and Mr. George Rich were present at the function. ("China Mail" photo)





The Most Reverend John, Archibishop and head of the Orthodox Church in China (centre) left by the ss. General Gordon for the United States recently. On his right is the Reverend Fr. Elias Wen, Vicar of the Orthodox Church of the Holy Resurrection, and on his left is the Reverend Fr. Cyril Zaltseff. ("Mayfair" Studio)

Mr. and Mrs. Loong Kwok-wah. ("Mayfair" Studio)



Mr. and Mrs. Tsui Ming-tat pose with relatives and friends following their marriage at the Catholic Mission, Caine Road. The bride is the former Miss Yung Kwok-fan.

Mr. W. K. Wong helps his bride, the former Miss K. M. Chan, cut their wedding cake following their marriage at the Peninsula Hotel last week. ("Mayfair" Studio)



Mr. and Mrs. K. Y. Tsui, photographed following their marriage on May 25. ("Mayfair Studio")

Mr. and Mrs. David S. Odell were married according to traditional Hebrew rites at the Peninsula Hotel last week. The bride is the former Miss Molly Reuben. (Francis Wu Studio)

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THE PHANTOM



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The Gold Star

Once upon a time a little girl who was always happy and gay lost her parents when she was very small and was lost without a penny in the world.

She set out to find a new home and she had nothing with her but a bag of old clothes and a slice of bread in her hand. As she walked along the road she met a poor old beggar who asked her for a small piece of bread.

The little girl gave him her slice of bread and went on her way.

Farther on she met a small child sitting along the road hungry and thinly clad and was shivering in the cold. The little girl had no bread to give away so she took off her nice warm coat and gave it to the poor child.

Now the girl had no money, no coat, so she sat down under a tree and looking up at the sky she saw shining stars and she said, "How beautiful the stars are, they shine like gold."

She then said her prayers and was about to go to sleep when the beautiful stars fell in a shower at her feet and laid in a shining heap upon the ground. The little girl stooped to look at them and saw that they were all changed into pure gold. She picked them up one by one and put them into her bag.

She was very happy and went back her way, and met same old beggar and the child. She told them to come and stay with her for she now would be able to support them. They went on together and lived happily ever after.

Honour certificate to S.A. Rama of 62, Jardine Bazaar, 1st floor, Hong Kong.

Rob's Birthday

It was Rob's birthday. He was five years old and he had many birthday presents.

"Mummy, has Aunty Mary forgotten my birthday? For I don't see any presents from her," said Rob.

"Oh, no," said mummy, "She loves you very much and surely she'll remember."

"Mummy, may I go out?" said Rob.

"No, darling, it's raining and you've no umbrella and your raincoat is all torn," she replied.

Rob sat on the window sill and felt very sad, when he saw a postman coming up the park. Rob ran down and opened the door, and the postman gave him a parcel with his name on it. Rob ran to mummy and she opened it for him and just what do you think Rob and his mother saw? Why, a new umbrella from Aunty Mary.

Rob was so happy, for he could go out now and the best present of all likes best is the umbrella.

Honour certificate to Odette Souza of 32, Hankow Road, 1st floor, Kowloon.

A Joke In The Class-Room

Once there was a boy whose name was Jack. One day as his teacher was giving him a lesson on geography she asked him, "Jack, where is the coldest and the hottest place in the world?"

Now Jack did not know how to answer this question, because he had forgotten it. He thought for a moment and at last he said, "The coldest place in the world is in the ice-box, and the hottest place is in the fire-place."

All Jack's classmates laughed at his silly answer.

Honour certificate to Yung Ye Sou of 34, Tung Lo Wan Road, 1st floor, Hong Kong.

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## YOUR DREAMS & WHAT THEY MEAN

**NAILS**—It is a very good omen when you find your nails grown long in your dream; it denotes prosperity and success.

**NAME**—If someone calls you by a wrong name in a dream, it is an unfortunate omen.

**NAPKIN**—Some pleasant news is coming to you soon.

**NARROW**—Struggling along a narrow path in a dream means that every effort will be required to lead you to success, but that you will attain it when almost despairing.

**NECK**—To dream that your neck is troubling you or that you are worrying over it, is a sign that money is coming to you before long.

**NEIGHBOURS**—To dream of your neighbours is an omen of coming misfortune.

**NICKNAME**—It is a good sign to hear people call you by a familiar nickname in your dream.

**NOISE**—To hear a loud noise in your dream is a sign of quarrels among your friends or relatives. To louder the noise, the more serious the result.

**NOBILITY**—To dream that you are mixing socially with people of superior standing is a bad omen.

**NORTH**—To dream of a journey toward the North or of being in Northern places signifies an uphill struggle for you which will end in a great success.

**NUMBERS**—To count the number of persons in your dream foretells power, satisfied ambition, and dignity. Lucky numbers are 3, 7, 9, 11, and 17.

**NURSE**—It is a good sign to dream of a nurse.

## The Cat And The Mouse

In this world all mice are afraid of cats. The cat is their chief enemy because they always are killed whenever the cat catches them.

Long, long ago, there lived an old cat who lived by eating mice. One day a little mouse came out of the hole and met the cat face to face. This little mouse thought that he would be killed, but instead of that the cat only said, "My dear friend, I won't kill you, if you will call me King and you, if you will call me King and come out of your hole and say 'Good morning' to me every day." The little mouse knew that he must obey and so he promised to do so. He left shouting loudly, "My Lord and King."

However the mouse never came to say "Good Morning" to the cat and the cat became very angry.

So you will see now why whenever a cat sees a mouse the cat will surely chase after him and will not let him escape.

Honour certificate to Gordon Cheung of 24, Yick Yam Street, 2nd floor, Hong Kong.

## Who Am I?

My first is in teach but not in beach,  
My second is in reach and also in rich,  
My third is in air and also in hair,  
My fourth is in ice and also in rice,  
My fifth is in nose but not in toes,  
My whole is something which runs on rails.

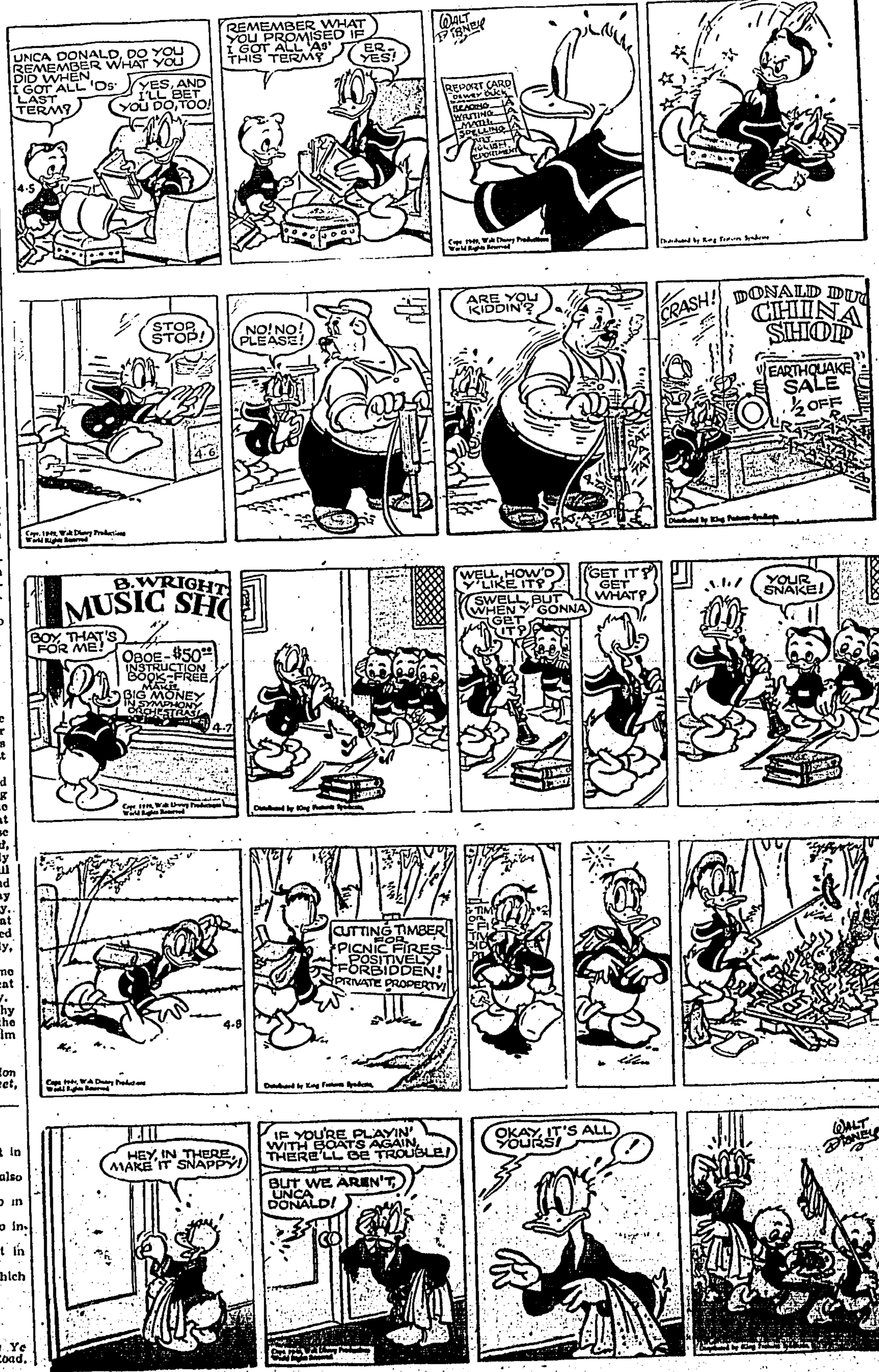
Answer: *snail*.

Honour certificate to Yung Ye Sze, of 34, Tung Lo Wan Road, 1st floor, Hong Kong.

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## DONALD DUCK

By Walt Disney



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RUSTY RILEY

By Frank Godwin



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**In The Mailbag**

MARIA L. ROCHA. Will you please let me have your address, as I still have an honour certificate for you.

CECILIA WAN. The H.C.C. Members join me in wishing you a speedy recovery, so keep smiling.

Will all those H.C.C. Members who have been writing to Cecilia Wan, please stop writing to her for the time being. She's having a quiet rest under doctor's advice. As soon as she's well she'll write to you all.

**H.C.C. Members**

NAME: Maria Marguerita Franco.  
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AGE: 12.  
HOBBIES: Sports, collecting film stars photos, snapshots, stamps, and reading magazines.

NAME: Mae Fong.  
ADDRESS: 360, Lai Chi Kok Road, Kowloon.  
AGE: 13.  
HOBBIES:

NAME: Julian Fox.  
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AGE: 11.  
HOBBIES: Reading, music and sports.

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AGE: Nine.  
HOBBIES: Music and drawing.

NAME: Mary Rose Gaby.  
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AGE: 14.  
HOBBIES: Stamp collecting, reading and writing to pen-friends.

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AGE: 12.  
HOBBIES: Meccano, collecting stamps.

NAME: Francis Ho.  
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AGE: 15.  
HOBBIES: Sports, music, pen-pals and translation.

NAME: Susan Henderson.  
ADDRESS: 370, The Peak, Hong Kong.  
AGE: 11.  
HOBBIES: Drawing, riding and high-jump.

**SORT OUT THESE JUMBLED WORDS—**

Here are jumbled words of cars. Can you sort them all out? For answers just turn the page upside down.

1. Kcadap, 2. Rolms, 3. Ofrd, 4. Yurmeer, 5. Leinoln, 6. Rlyheare, 7. Gdeod, 8. Ed Oto, 9. Ashn, 10. Ldcical, 11. Krbiteaeus, 12. Otapnic.

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Honour certificate to Cecil Bush of 251, Prince Edward Road, Kowloon.



## Children of the Jungle

By H. M. MCKAY

"The lad is right, Senor," Mendoza confirmed. "We are here on official business of a very different character—which I will now mention to you in confidence, as I have already done to Senor Brandon's children."

He drew the doctor to one side. "You see," he proceeded, "Senor Brandon is a scientist in the employ of this country's Government. He is an authority on certain types of soil and minerals, and at the Government's request, under took to spend a year or so in exploring these wilds and investigating the possibility of opening up likely areas to civilisation. He was asked to carry out preliminary research in conditions of strictest secrecy, thus avoiding any leakage of information which might lead to reckless gambling in land values by unscrupulous persons."

O'Rynn was staring at him confoundedly.

"Some time ago senor Brandon sent a detailed report to the Capital, Doctor. This was studied, and we were instructed to locate him and inform him that all arrangements are being made to turn various tracts of this wilderness into fruitful acres—where crops will flourish and new industries arise."

Mendoza paused, then added quietly...

"Senor Brandon is now invited to return at his leisure to the capital so that the Government can formally express its gratitude for his fine work, which they consider

has been completed. In addition, it is intended to offer him, as fitting reward, a considerable sum of money which will enable him to return to his own country and live in comfort for the rest of his life. And I know this will be to his liking, for I understand it has long been his ambition to save enough money to go back to his native land."

Doctor O'Rynn glanced at Tom and Helen, and rubbed his chin with a sheepish air.

"Well, well," he observed ruefully, "it seems I've made something of a fool of myself by jumping to wrong conclusions. But you two have my permission to go in and see your father, and to pass on Senor Mendoza's message. You'll find him very weak, but he's well enough to talk, and I fancy your news will do more to help his recovery than any medicine that a stupid old doctor can give him."

Tom and Helen looked at each other, their eyes shining with a new-found happiness.

Hand in hand, they entered the hut.

THE END.

A small boy kept bantams and was greatly disappointed at the size of the eggs produced.

One day an ostrich egg was missed from the drawing room.

The family hunted high and low, and eventually found it in the lorry house with the following notice attached to it: "Keep quiet, we're on this and do your best."

## GLADYS SEES THE WORLD By CAROL COLLVER

Gladys had lived at the zoo ever since she could remember. By the time she had grown to be a full-sized monkey, she was pretty bored with living in a cage. All day long she would watch the people drive up, stop for a look around the zoo, and then drive off again. How she longed to get into one of those cars and drive off to see what there was in the world beyond the zoo!

Finally she could stand it no longer. She waited until meal-time, when the keeper opened the door of the monkey cage to put their food inside. Then, when he turned his back to reach for their water dish, Gladys slipped right out the door! Before the keeper had turned around again, the monkey had made a dash for the place where all the cars were parked.

She jumped up onto the first car she came to. It turned out to be an old black rattletrap, with a rickety rumble seat. But to Gladys it looked wonderful. She climbed into the rumble seat and hid behind a pile of tools and some dirty old burlap bags on the floor.

She hadn't been there long before she heard someone open the car door. Then there was the noise of the engine starting. What a racket it made! After a few rattletrap-bangs it started with such a jump Gladys's head hit the ceiling. She didn't care, though. She was off to see the great world beyond the zoo.

On the bumpy ride that followed, Gladys wouldn't so much have minded tilting her head on the ceiling all the time if only she could have seen where she was going. Of course, she didn't dare climb up onto the seat because someone might see her.

Suddenly the car came to a stop with as much of a rattley-bang as when it had started.

For almost a week Gladys never saw anyone but Mike who brought her food and water once a day. No one else wanted to look at her—that is, until the day old Antonio came to buy a car.

Antonio had played his hurdy-gurdy up and down every street

## Birthday Greetings

On June 6, CYNTHIA BROOM of 112, Waterloo Road, Kowloon will be 14 years old.

On June 7, ROSALIND TENG, c/o YWCA, Macdonell Road, Hong Kong will be 11 years old.

A Very Happy Birthday to you!

A lady from the country went into a shop and asked for some strong bootlaces.

"Allow me to recommend these to you," said the shop assistant. "They're as strong as a lion and made of porpoise skins."

The lady was horrified.

"Good gracious!" she shrieked, "is that what they do with those poor creatures? I've heard about cruelty in the workhouse, but I never knew the poor paupers' skins were made into bootlaces."

The man behind the counter was staring at Gladys, top.

Joe muttered, "Whoever heard of a monkey hanging around a high class used car lot!"

Then Butch agreed, "Yeah, she'll scare away the trade," and Mike said, "Aw, well, looks as though we're stuck with her! For awhile, anyway. We'll have to tie her up until we can figure out what to do with her."

By this time, Gladys had noticed that there were a lot of cars all around them. Each one had a lot of numbers painted across the front of it. On the old rattletrap there was painted in big, white letters "A give away at \$2,250." Mike found a piece of rope and tied Gladys to the car. Then they all went away and left her.

When Antonio said he had just \$2,000 to spend, Mike led him over to the farthest corner of the lot. Then he suddenly had an idea.

"Here's a very fine buy," Mike said. "A give away at \$2,250! But if you will take that animal along with it I'll let you have it for over \$2,000."

"Of course, it was a deal, for nothing could have pleased Antonio more than to have a monkey to travel about with him."

As for Gladys, she was so happy she jumped right up onto Antonio's shoulders. That's just where she still is now, as they go bumpety-bumping along the countryside together, and Gladys can really see the world.

## Listening-Post

English-language programmes and news from the BBC in London can be heard in Hong Kong on the following stations:—  
(All times are Hong Kong Summer Time)

BBC LONDON  
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7.00 p.m. to 10.00 p.m. 13.81 metres  
10.00 p.m. to 11.15 p.m. 16.61 metres  
1.00 p.m. to 2.00 p.m. 16.61 metres  
2.00 p.m. to 3.00 p.m. 16.61 metres  
3.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. 16.61 metres  
4.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. 16.61 metres  
5.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m. 13.81 metres  
7.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. 16.61 metres  
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19.54 metres 49.35 metres  
31.81 metres 59.30 metres  
News relays may be heard at the following times: 8.00 p.m. and 1.00 p.m. from Monday to Friday and also at 10.00 a.m. on Saturday and Sunday on the wavelengths indicated above.

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## PROGRAMME NEWS

## Trooping The Colour

The 'official' birthday of H.M. The King is celebrated on June 9, and as always on the King's birthday London crowds will see the Trooping of the Colour, one of the most colourful military displays of the year. This year as usual the BBC will broadcast an 'actuality' account of the impressive military ceremony which takes place on Horse Guards Parade. Brian Johnston, who himself served with the Grenadier Guards during the war, will give the commentary. The Guardsmen will parade in all the splendour of their full-dress uniforms, with their bushies, scarlet jackets, and white pipe-clayed belts and equipment.

General Overseas: Thursday, 6.55 p.m.

## The First Test

England and New Zealand begin the season's first Test Match on Saturday. As last year, when the Australians visited England, the BBC will broadcast a ball-by-ball commentary specially directed throughout the hours of play to listeners in New Zealand and Australia.

You will hear in the General Overseas Service commentaries on each of the three days of the match at 9.10 p.m. with an additional commentary on the first day—Saturday—at 11.30 p.m.

## An Englishman's Leisure

'Leliture and the Englishman' is the subject of a talk by Salvador de Madariaga, the famous Spanish author and broadcaster. Don Salvador de Madariaga was once Permanent Spanish Delegate to the League of Nations, and later Spanish Ambassador to France. He is now Chairman of the International Office of Museums.

General Overseas: Wednesday 8.45 p.m.

## Sunday, June 5

General Overseas Service

P.M.

1.30 MUSIC FROM GRAND HOTEL—Palm Court Orchestra Directed by Tom Jenkins.

3.15 TIME FOR WORSHIP—from a Birmingham studio, conducted by the Rev. Maurice Dean

## B.B.C. Highlights

3.30 BBC NORTHERN ORCHESTRA—Conductor: Charles Groves Maurice Clare (violin). Violin Concerto. Alan Rawsthorne

8.15 NIGHTS AT THE OPERA—Presented by Barbara McFadyean (gramophone records)

9.15 'TAKE IT FROM HERE'—Joy Nichols, Dick Bentley, Jimmy Edwards, Wallace Eaton, Alan Dean, The Kynotics, BBC Revue Orchestra, conductor, Frank Cantell.

9.45 'COLONIAL QUESTIONS'—A summary of private questions on Colonial Affairs in Parliament.

10.15 'MUSICAL MEMORIES'—The George Melachrino Orchestra.

11.00 RADIO NEWSREEL

11.15 BRITISH CONCERT HALL—LONDON PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA Conducted and presented by Basil Cameron. Overture: Semiramide. Rossini Fantasy on a Theme of Thomas Tallis. Vaughan Williams Symphony No. 102 in B flat.... Haydn

12.15 FROM THE CHILDREN'S HOUR—Beatrix Potter—The Tale of Peter Rabbit (1); Roger Quilter's Songs and Piano Pieces.

12.45 THE MISSION TO LONDON—A talk by the Rt. Rev. J. W. C. Wand, Bishop of London.

Monday, June 6

General Overseas Service

A.M.

11.30 Bebe Daniels, Vic Oliver, and Ben Lyon in 'Hi, GANG! 1949' with Benny Lee, George Mitchell's Hi Gangsters, The Dance Orchestra, Conducted by Stanley Black.

P.M.

5.00 'THE HISTORY OF HENRY ESMOND'—by W. H. Thackeray. Beatrix'.

5.30 DONALD PEERS—Radio 'Caveller of Song' BBC Variety Orchestra Conductor: Rae Jenkins.

6.00 'THE LONG MIRROR'—A feature programme by Colin Wills.

7.15 DOUGLAS PARNELL (Australian bass-baritone). Myself when young... Lehmann London Town.... Martin Shaw Simon, the Cellar... John Hutton Walata Pol.... Alfred Hill

8.45 'GENERALLY SPEAKING'—A talk from the BBC Home Services

9.10 GLAMORGAN v. NEW-ZEALAND—Cricket: A commentary by John Arlott, on the second day's play at Cardiff.

9.30 'MUTED STRING'—Directed by Reg Purseglove with Ida Shepley (contralto)

11.00 RADIO NEWSREEL.

11.15 Eric Barker in 'WATERLOGGED SPA'

12.45 'COMMONWEALTH AND EMPIRE'

Tuesday, June 7

General Overseas Service

A.M.

11.45 COMMONWEALTH AND EMPIRE'

P.M.

1.30 'VARIETY BANDBOX'—with Albert Modley, Dorothy Squires, Max Bygraves, Frank Baron and Peter Knight, George Williams, Gwenda Wilkin, Benny Hill, and the Three Monarchs. Billy Ternent and his Orchestra.

A.M.

11.45 BALANCE OF EUROPE

P.M.

6.00 'IN BRITAIN NOW'—A National Magazine

6.55 TROOPING THE COLOUR—Brian Johnston describes the ceremony

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Thursday, June 9.

General Overseas Service

A.M.

11.45 BALANCE OF EUROPE

P.M.

6.00 'IN BRITAIN NOW'—A National Magazine

6.55 TROOPING THE COLOUR—Brian Johnston describes the ceremony

9.15 'LET'S MAKE MUSIC'—Cyril Stapleton and his Orchestra, with Bob Dale, Jean Campbell, The Staplejacks, and Reggie Goff; Tito Burns and his Sextet with Terry Devon.

10.15 LOUIS KENTNER (piano)—Sonata in E flat, Op. 27, No. 1. Beethoven

Sonata in F sharp, Op. 78.... Beethoven

11.00 RADIO NEWSREEL

12.15 MUSIC IN MINIATURE—(gramophone records)

12.45 SPECIAL DISPATCH,

Friday, June 10.

General Overseas Service

A.M.

11.00 'MEET THE COMMONWEALTH'

11.30 'WITHOUT ANOTHER WORD'—Alan Paul and Edna Hatzfeld at two pianos with Ronald Chesney and his harmonica

P.M.

12.15 BBC NORTHERN ORCHESTRA—Conductor: Charles Groves

2.45 TROOPING THE COLOUR—A Sound Picture.

6.00 'THE MARRIAGE NOOSE'—A 'Western' for broadcasting by Terry Newman.

6.00 'THE STORYTELLER'

6.30 BRAHMS RECITAL.

7.00 THE MAKING OF THE NOVEL 'The Characters and their World'—Fourth of a series of illustrated

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talks by Hugh Sykes Davies on the structure of the novel.

8.30 'FROM THE THIRD PROGRAMME'—'Imitating the Brain' Dr. W. R. Ashby describes and demonstrates the homeostat, a machine that has just been built.

11.00 RADIO NEWSREEL

11.15 'CONCERTO'—A series of weekly programmes Brahms's Piano Concerto No. 2 in B flat, played by Lance Dossor and the BBC Scottish Orchestra, conductor, Ian Whyte. Programme also includes: Brahms's Academic Festival Orchestra.

12.15 'MUSICAL SHOWS OF THE 1930'S'—1934-1935 (gramophone records)

12.45 'WORLD AFFAIRS'—A survey by A. P. Ryan

Saturday, June 11.

General Overseas Service

P.M.

5.00 'THE ADVENTURES OF P.C. 40'—The Case of the Unburnished Copper

6.30 'OPERA'—'Flagstaff' (Leoncavallo)—an illustrated talk by Spike Hughes.

7.15 LONDON LIGHT CONCERT ORCHESTRA—Conducted by Michael Krein.

8.15 HUNGARIAN DANCES—OP BRAHMS (gramophone records)

8.30 'GENERALLY SPEAKING'

9.10 ENGLAND v. NEW ZEALAND THE FIRST CRICKET TEST MATCH—A ball-by-ball description of the first day's play at Headingly, Leeds. Commentators: Ron Astor, John Arlott, E. W. Swanton, Roger Blunt, and Arthur Gilligan.

10.15 RADIO NEWSREEL

10.30 BBC SCOTTISH ORCHESTRA—Conducted by Harry Platts

11.30 ENGLAND v. NEW ZEALAND

12.45 SANDY MACPHERSON AT THE THEATRE ORGAN

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**Lane Norcott**

**Paging M. Molotov**

Reading a recent statement by Marshal Stalin that the Western Powers are planning a third aggressive war, it suddenly occurred to us that what the Politburo need is a research department to study the photographs that appear from time to time in the democratic Press.

Until our womenfolk threw it into the salvage, one of our most cherished newspaper photographs was of Mr. Truman taken in holiday mood aboard a small vessel. Mr. Truman, who appeared to be dancing a hornpipe or possibly doing his exercises, was wearing on his head a comic hat, embroidered, if we remember rightly, with the words "Kiss Me," or some such matey slogan.

Well, we submit that incontrovertible evidence of the peaceful intentions of the West to the fretful Politburo. No man who is human enough to be photographed publicly in a comic hat is constitutionally capable of starting an aggressive war. We call that Lane Norcott's Law.

An equally significant newspaper photograph—oddly enough, still in our possession—is of a twin-gabled villa of the type usually described as "architect-designed," which was recently bought by Mr. Attlee. Here, we maintain, is the average dream home of the average English citizen who hopes to spend the long summer evenings, not in warfare, but, more sensibly, in mowing the grass. Believe us, Marshal, the very worst that is ever planned in a twin-gabled, architect-designed villa is a terracotta bird-bath with gnomes or a crazy pavement studded with sly little clumps of aubretia to trip up the unwary. So relax, sir, relax.

Incidentally, were we searching for signs of permanent world peace we should know just where to look.

Day by day we should skim hopefully through Pravda, studiously ignoring the carefully censored photographs of uniformed State heroes ceremoniously paddling hand-picked proletarian children on the head or posing for posterity with their big dogs.

Not until we came across an informal snapshot of the whole Politburo happily paddling in the Black Sea with their flannel trousers tucked up above their knees should we feel absolutely safe. And even then we should like to see some stout ladies, wearing bead mantles, sucking oranges in the background.

**Calling all Scientists**

We note that a new chemical product is now being manufactured for the sole purpose of drying up oil and grease—from which it seems there is still plenty of oil and grease around, only it is in the wrong places.

Indeed, now we come to think about it, most things are in the wrong places.

The groundnuts (if any) are in Africa, and the consumers are in Europe. The Dean of Canterbury, who loves Communism, is deprived of it by space, and the Russian wives, who prefer their English husbands, can't get away from it. Sir Stafford Cripps, who is a vegetarian, has a meat ration, and the cuckoo's eggs are in the thrushes' nests.

It is a topsy-turvy world, and, in our view, Science should do something more spectacular to reduce the muddle than merely to dry up rare oils and greases simply because they are in the wrong places.

Just for a start we suggest that it tries to replace the lost hair on hairy men's heads by utilizing "old wives'" unwanted eyebrows—things that are obviously in the wrong place or women wouldn't be for ever plucking them out.

**SUNDAY, JUNE 5, 1949.**

**GENERAL KNOWLEDGE**

1. "She watches him as a cat would watch a mouse," wrote Jonathan—
2. Who said: "A Conservative government is an organised hypocrisy?"
3. Who wrote: "Our little systems have their day?"
4. Who wrote "Uncle Tom's Cabin?"
5. Freedom from arrest of Members of Parliament in Britain was formerly a much-prized privilege. Today, MP's are amenable to all processes of the Law except?
6. The Parliamentary session of 1919 achieved distinction through the first election of a woman Member of Parliament. Who was she?

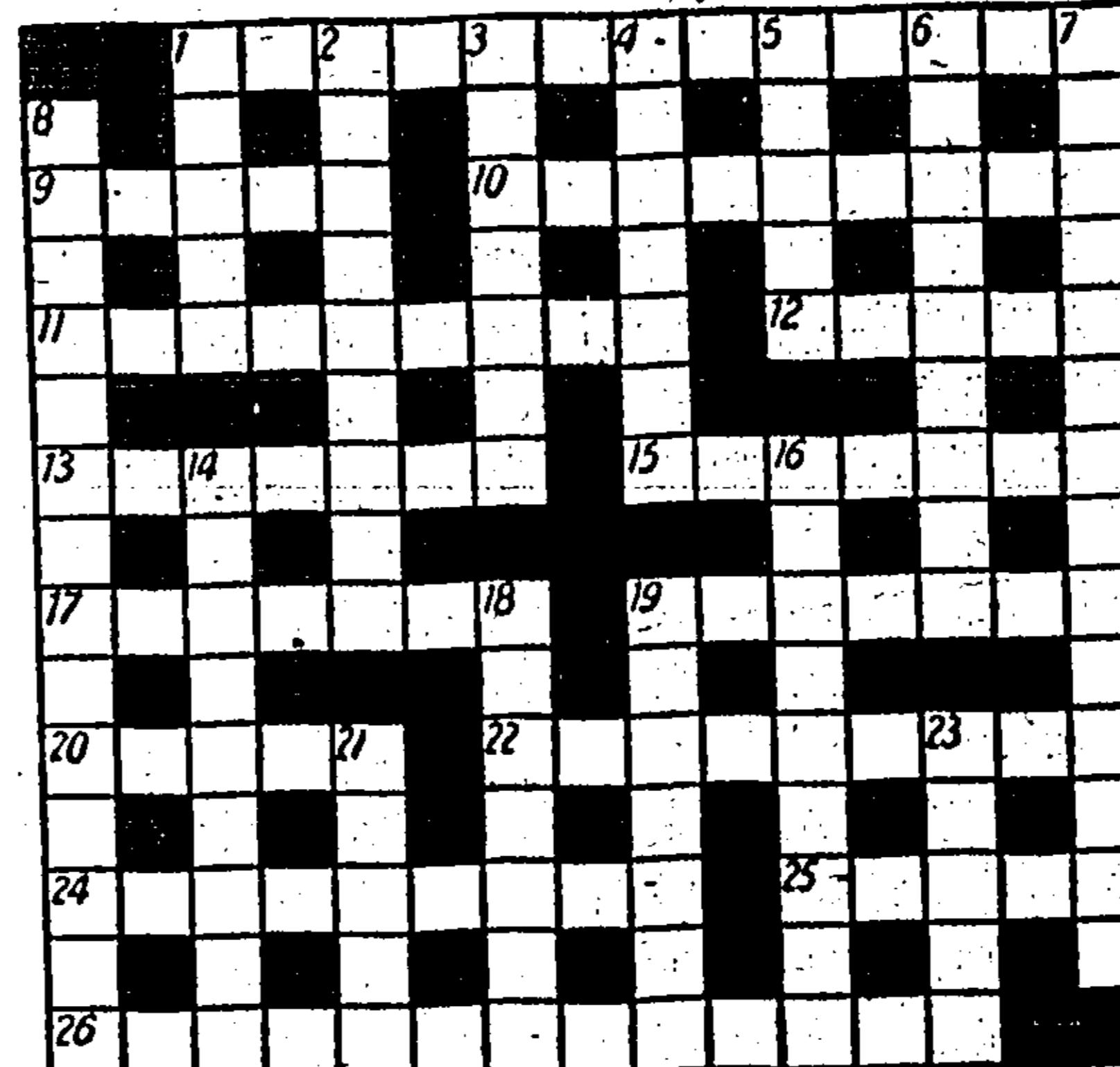
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**NEWS QUIZ**

1. Which consulate in the Far East has the United States ordered to be closed owing to its continued isolation by the Chinese Communists?
2. In what country have striking miners killed Americans and precipitated wide disorders?
3. What British Minister is flying to Hong Kong for discussions with local Service chiefs?
4. In which country did Gerhard Eisler, for whom an extradition request by the United States was refused by Britain, turn up after leaving Britain?
5. Several prominent Japanese passed through Hong Kong last week for Geneva. What conference are they attending there?
6. A newsboy from America delivered copies of his paper in Hong Kong last week. Where did he come from?

(Answers on Page 2)

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**Across**

1. Does it seize the natives for sacrifice? (6-7)
2. The thanks are expressed in Greek. (5)
3. Originator of uniform shirts. (6)
4. You may touch a lip with this perfume. (6)
5. Lifted by the thirst quencher. (6)
6. Interior arrangement of teams. (7)
7. Not half-hearted weeping for Fox. (4,5)
8. Belgian worded evidently has nap. (7)
9. The surveyor angles with this compass. (7)
10. This castle is in rural Kent, not urban Yorkshire. (8)
11. Does the leading player play this? (5,4)
12. There would be many a chink in its walls. (9)
13. How the English always appear in combinations (6)
14. See 10.

**Down**

1. This one is harmonic. (5)
2. Wrecked, but obviously not as the result of a break-down. (7,2)
3. Appropriate indoor places for putting shell cases. (3-4)
4. Principality's football city. (7)
5. Sometimes round but usually rectangular. (5)
6. They take neither forward nor rear position on the ground. (4-5)
7. One of the 8 for anyone who is training. (1,7)
8. Intervals between going places? (6,6)
9. Inquisitional equivalent of sack-cloth and ashes. (9)
10. Laconic persons evidently get repairs done earliest. (6,4,7,0)
11. Does it bar the door against the king of mischief? (3-4)
12. Roman poet, Irish play-wright. (7)
13. Only after a getaway could he write "I chose freedom". (6)
14. Glad I have got cold. (6)

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**BRIDGE**

International match-point scoring is being used by the teams preparing for the European congress in Paris in July. This scoring does not correct the seemingly unfair inflation due to a hazardous Slam contract. In an otherwise close match a Slam contract can decide the issue, as nearly happened on this hand in a recent trial match:

South North  
 S A Q x x S x x  
 H K J x H 10  
 D A x x x D K x  
 C R Q S A J 10 x x x x  
 After three passes the bidding proceeded:

Room I Room II  
 1 D 5 C 1 S 3 N.T.  
 West: 1 H Pass 2 H Pass  
 North: 4 C Pass 3 C 6 N.T.  
 East: Pass Pass Pass

12 tricks made. 12 tricks made.

Note North's bid of Three Clubs only in Room II in order not to shut out Three No-Trumps, thus steering the eventual contract into the right hand. West held six Hearts to the Queen and the guarded King of Spades, and East held the Ace of Hearts. In Six No-Trumps the declarer has eleven sure tricks and a guess for the twelfth. There is, too, the disadvantage that South has to discard before West. The opening lead of a Heart by West, however, solved the declarer's problem.

In Room I the opening lead of a Spade would have held the declarer to eleven tricks, so that there was some justification in avoiding a Slam bid in this room. A Slam was made because the opening lead was the Ace of Hearts. Thus both sides failed to find the best opening leads, and one side jumped the early bidding out of control while the other found the best contract.

As the technique of neither side was faultless, the net gain in match points to one side was unduly large. It seems impossible to avoid such results. It is, however, possible to suit one's bidding to the scheme of scoring and bid Slams which are within an even chance of success. It is interesting to compare North's early restrained bidding and later jump in Room II with the reverse in Room I, an early jump and later restraint—another example of the folly of jumping before sufficient information has been collected.

**Breadmarketeers**

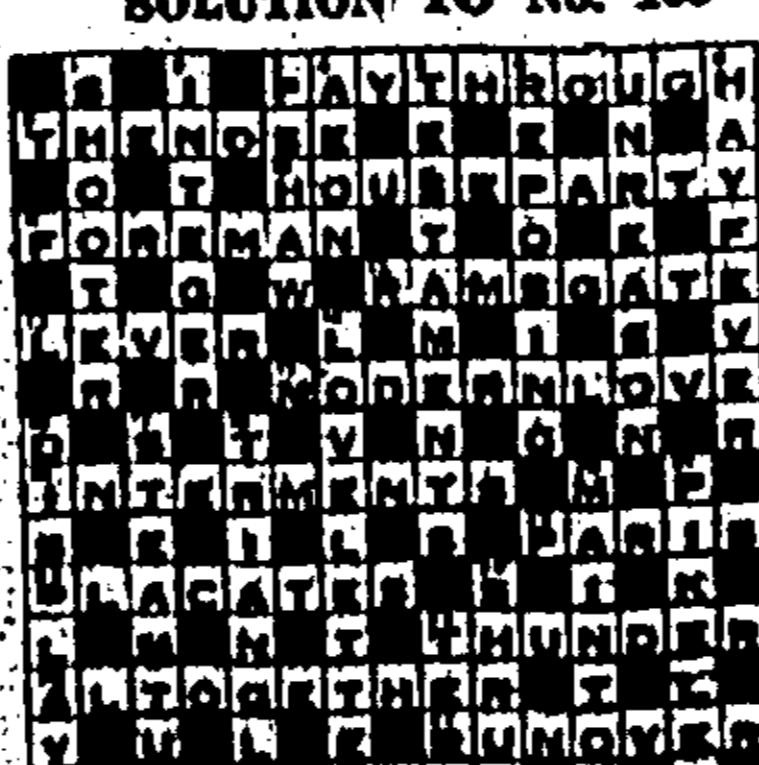
For several days a Civil Tribunal in Madrid listened to the story of nine men, arrested a year ago, whose racketeering in flour and bread has involved black market operations on an unprecedented scale.

Belonging to a so-called "Bread Pool," an organisation in close touch with several Ministries and official food supply centres, the nine men managed to gain control of the movement of flour to bakeries all over Madrid Province. Under their planning there developed the vast black market in bread which still flourishes all over Spain, while the official bread ration remains one of the smallest in Europe.

Now, under the searching light of the Tribunal, the men have told the story of their lives as black marketeers. Few of them it seems, earned more than £12 a week at their regular jobs, yet all managed to have bank accounts running into four figures besides owning cars, business houses and "luxury" mansions.

Nor did the racketeers forget to pay their "steepers" well. Bakers, who once lived modestly, were living on what the Tribunal described as "an exceedingly luxuriant scale." The Tribunal Prosecutor has demanded sentences of nine to 12 years imprisonment for all the men on trial.

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# HONG KONG'S UNION CHURCH TO BE REBUILT

## Congressman On U.S., China Stand

Washington, June 4. The United States must give serious and immediate thought to placing "our bankrupt Chinese policy in a state of solvency," says Congressman Chester E. Merrow, Republic.

Merrow, a member of the House Foreign Relations Committee, told the House:

"The seriousness of the current Asiatic situation cannot be too strongly emphasized. The mistakes of our confused Far Eastern policy must be corrected at the earliest possible moment, and we must work out a programme of assistance to the nucleus of Communist resistance that still remains in China."

"A positive, constructive Asiatic policy should be created at once. Communist domination of China and the surrounding areas would constitute a major victory in the programme of the Kremlin to rule the world."

Mr. Merrow said complete Communist victory in China would play in peril India, Japan, Korea, Indo-China, Burma, the Netherlands Indies, Siam and Australia.

"The United States must give serious and immediate thought to placing our bankrupt Chinese policy in a state of solvency," he said. "Immediate action without equivocation is essential if the fire of Communism, which is devastatingly sweeping so many areas of the world, is quenched before it reaches our own house. The drive of Communism in Asia is imperilling our security and jeopardising our interests."

"The situation is not hopeless, there is still time to formulate an effective and realistic policy to prevent the Communizing of all Asia."—Associated Press.

## Markezinis Exonerated

Athens, June 3. The Council of the Courts of Appeal today exonerated M. Spiros Markezinis, leader of the Greek New Party, after an examination of the allegations against him of smuggling and currency abuses.

M. Markezinis, whose refusal to resign his post as Minister without Portfolio last April led to the Government's resignation, was exonerated by a judicial committee on May 2.

The Prosecutor of the Athens Court of Appeal opposed the ruling. M. Markezinis was not included in the new Government which was formed under M. Thomopoulos Sophoulis in April this year.—Reuter.

Completely destroyed during the Japanese occupation of the Colony, the Hong Kong Union Church is to be rebuilt on its original site on Kennedy Road. The first stage of construction is expected to be completed by September.

The proposed new Church building will follow more traditional lines than before. It will lie at right angles to Kennedy Road, the approach from which will be a flight of steps leading up to a porch. From the porch a covered way will lead to the entrance of the hall.

The origins of the Union Church, Hong Kong, go back to the founding of the Colony itself in 1842. A number of the early settlers here realised the need for a place of worship and fellowship. From humble gatherings of Christian folk, the Union Church grew, to provide a centre for worship and religious fellowship according to the Protestant order for the people of Hong Kong.

During the century of its subsequent existence it has served a very real need, particularly for Free Church residents and to many it has been a place where they have found peace and where they renewed and strengthened their faith in God and in man.

During the occupation of Hong Kong, Union Church was completely destroyed and lay, on re-occupation of the Colony, a heap of rubble on its former site. This was the only Protestant Church to have its buildings entirely destroyed as a result of the Japanese occupation of the Colony.

The Sunday morning services were restarted in October 1946, in the Officers' Mess of the (then) Volunteer Headquarters. Later in June 1947, the services were held, a few yards away, in the Garrison School and subsequently, from the end of 1948 onwards, the meeting place has been Queen's College, in Kennedy Road.

The present Minister, the Reverend Mr. G. M. Stevenson, arrived here to take up his charge in November of last year, having been Superintendent Minister of the Church during his former stay in Hong Kong as a Chaplain in the Royal Navy.

### Priority Item

Although it is now nearly four years since the reoccupation of the Colony, the Union Church still has no building of its own and the question of rebuilding has been the priority item engaging the attention of Church members. While at first it was thought desirable that the Church should be rebuilt on a site at a lower level so as to have an easier access than the Kennedy Road site (the lease of which, incidentally, goes back to 1889), this would be dependent on town-planning schemes which might take an unpredictable time to mature. As a result the decision was taken to rebuild on the old Kennedy Road site and an appeal for the necessary funds was launched at the beginning of 1947.

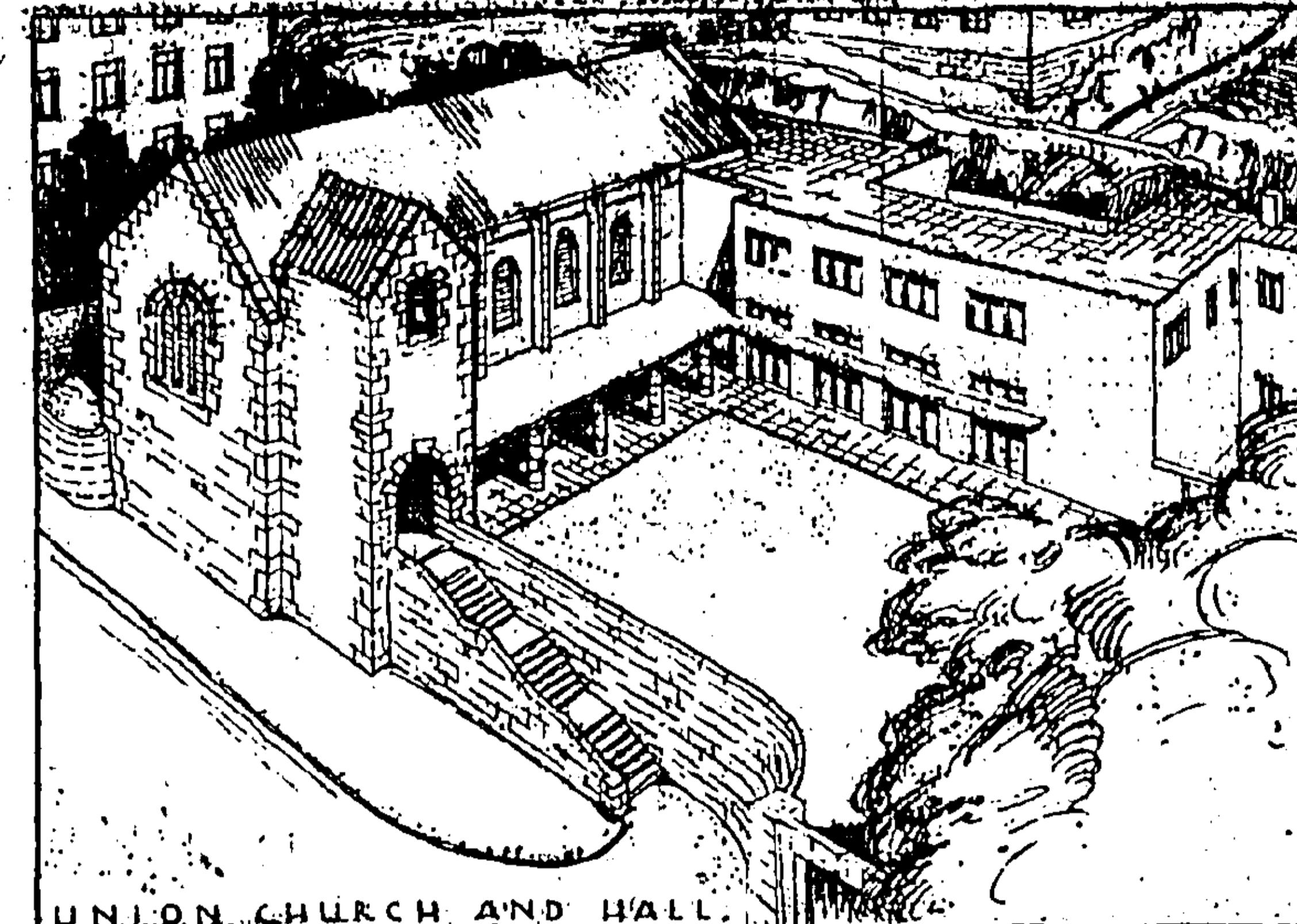
It was also decided that the rebuilding should take place in two stages—the first stage to consist of a Church Hall and Manse and the second and final stage to be the rebuilding of the Church itself. Until the Church is rebuilt the Hall will serve as a place of worship and a meeting place. The Manse will secure permanent accommodation for the Minister.

The foundations of the Hall and Manse have been laid and work is actually in progress on the first phase of the rebuilding scheme. It is hoped that this first stage will be completed by September of this year.

The Architects of the scheme are Leigh and Orange and the contractors Hung Yick.

### Modern Hall

Some idea of the proposed buildings will be gathered from the above perspective in which the Hall and Manse can be seen lying parallel to Kennedy Road being set back as far as possible and separated from it by a garden to us to minimise any dis-



## Rome Busy Preparing For The Holy Year

Rome, June 3. Signor Salvatore Robecchini, mayor of Rome, announced that the city administration is busy with plans for the Catholic Church Holy Year of 1950 in order to provide adequate facilities for the hundreds of thousands of pilgrims expected to come here.

Signor Robecchini pointed out that Rome had 740,000 inhabitants in 1924, while as of October, 1948, the city's population was estimated at 1,625,000—a jump of 120 per cent in just 24 years.

### Israel Must Cut Cost Of Living

London, June 3. The Economist asserted today that Israel must cut her cost of living by 10 per cent by August if she is not to be handicapped in the world markets in her struggle to pay her way.

As a result of the war, Israel was suffering seriously from inflation, the paper wrote. The country faced a formidable task in setting up a national economic and financial framework, but it had some valuable assets.

"One is the prevailing spirit in a country that is living the last act of a David and Goliath epic. A second asset is the confidence in the country by overseas Jews."

The official cost of living index suggested, the Economist added, that the ever-rising figure was on the turn.

A new and happier chapter had opened in Arab-Israeli relations and there is now a general recognition of the existence of an important new factor in British political as well as British business interests in the area.

The paper warned British tourists visiting Israel that, though they would find a basic desire to get on well with Britain, they would also find some very anti-British sentiment among young people and among those who never learnt the English language under the old regime.—Reuter.

**PRISON BREAK IN AMERICA**

Moundsville, West Virginia, June 3. Fourteen prisoners escaped to day from the West Virginia State Penitentiary here. First reports said the group, all from one cell block, included seven men serving life sentences.

Prison warders, local and State police threw out road blocks but no prisoners had been recaptured two hours after the mass break.

The Assistant Warden, Mr. Roy Watkins, said that the men escaped by drilling through the cell bars.—Reuter.

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The idea is superficially attractive. If the Atlantic Pact meant anything, it means that the British and American forces should be regarded as two parts of one whole, and organised as such—though there are practical limits both military and political, to the extent to which the national forces even of such close and tried Allies as ourselves and the Americans can be integrated.

The really modern heavy bomber is certainly very expensive, and we cannot afford to think in terms of anything approaching the numbers that we had in Bomber Command last time.

But even the critical Professor Blackett assesses one atomic bomb as the equivalent of 300 12,000 each carrying 10 tons of conventional bombs—and some better authorities put it at more than that.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

The long-awaited Municipal Council ordinance, based on Sir Mark Young's proposals, was published in Hong Kong yesterday for general information. It was obvious that these proposals had to be laid before the Colony's citizens, but it is unlikely that they will contribute anything towards reconciling the present acute division of opinion on the subject of government reform. In fact, cynics are not lacking who say that the apparent conflict between this and the Morse-Landale plan was consciously fomented so that the status quo could be maintained.

However, one may expect most of the interested population to study keenly the Municipal Council plans this weekend, if for no other purpose than to attack them. There is little to be surprised at in the ordinance, most of which is based on the Young despatches, turned into legal jargon. It postulates 30 members, 10 nominated and the remainder elected. Half of the entire body would be Chinese.

In fact, when one considers that this scheme makes no bar on non-British subjects as such, either as voters or members of the Council, it is not remarkable that the Chinese with few exceptions can be expected to come out strongly for its adoption. An elector must have his name on the jury list, be a professional man, government servant, etc., or (obviously applying particularly to the Chinese) have lived here at least one year since the age of 23, or have been a resident six years out of the preceding 10. The clauses tactfully omit to say whether the onus of proof is on the individual, or on the authorities to disprove such qualifications of domicile.

Powers to nominate would be given to the Chambers of Commerce, the University, the Kowloon Residents' Association, Unofficial J.P.'s, etc. This was expected and should occasion little comment.

It is clear that such a council could theoretically become predominantly anti-British without having a majority of non-British members, but there would seem to be little basic danger to the Colony because of this. In the first place, there is no suggestion in the ordinance that the Legislative Council will "wither away," although it might delegate some of its purely administrative functions. Most of the Municipal body's concerns would be with matters such as sanitation, health, markets etc., and the Colony's main policies would be unaffected by its decisions.

Further, it must submit its financial estimates to Legislative Council for approval, and the Governor would hold strong powers over it, enabling him to dissolve it in extreme cases.

One sidelight is interesting: that any person can demand to see any documents of the Municipal Council on payment of £1, and an officer

# BRITAIN NEEDS A BOMBER FORCE

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For some reason those terms are usually taken to apply only to operations against an enemy's war economy in his own country. But this is not the only strategic use of a heavy bomber force. There may again be conditions in which the main weight of attack must fall on the enemy air forces, particularly at their sources of production.

A more pressing requirement may be for action against enemy submarines in harbour and in production. Sixty-three U-boats in commission were destroyed by bombing in harbours—eight per cent. of all U-boats in commission lost in the war. Another 150, including 75 to 90 of the now Mark XXI and XXIII boats, were destroyed in Germany or "denied," that is prevented, by attack on communications, from ever reaching the assembly slips.

The planned deliveries of the new type boats from June, 1944, to the end, were 423, the actual, 180. And from its peak in 1945 (in which year Coastal Command

lost 65 at sea) the curve of U-boats killed at sea steadily fell, while the curve of those destroyed or denied by Bomber Command and the U.S.A.F. steadily rose.

Are we going to leave all that to the Americans who, with the best will in the world, and with the best-intentioned planning in advance, cannot be expected to take quite the same view of the anti-submarine war as we are bound to do, and would have a host of other commitments and priorities for the Bomber Force?

Then what about the heavy bomber operations in support of the Army? A very substantial percentage of our heavy bomber effort went into such action as the preliminary analysis of the North French railway system before the Overlord landing; close support on the battlefield, as at Caen, Wesel and Cassino; and the bomber operations that did so much to dry up Rommel's supply line to Africa.

I doubt whether either our American allies or the British Army would be very happy if we shrouded in uncertainty.

Today the whole future of warfare is more than ever before shrouded in uncertainty. Would the heavy bomber be able to penetrate

the enemy defences?

These are the sort of questions which only war can answer. And it is therefore all to the good that the Americans should be going ahead, in the closest liaison and co-operation with each other, but on different lines, toward the solution of these problems.

To sum up, what the suggestion really amounts to is that the R.A.F. should have no striking force. I believe, when it is put that way, no-one would seriously support the idea. There is no doubt that the Americans would have to do the lion's share of the long-range bombing—they have the money and the material and the personnel which are essential in such vast quantities for a great modern heavy bomber force.

Both Powers being thus advantaged and the Latin-American block won over, the controversy might come to an end. What did the Latin Americans being offered by the Moslems, then might be no majority, but a minority, has happened. Secondly, that we had given strong pledges to the inhabitants of Libya that they would not be put back under Italian rule, and by ignoring those pledges we should forfeit the confidence of Moslems everywhere. This also seems to have happened.

Breaking Faith

It is this matter of breaking faith with the Arabs that will especially distract the thoughtful observer. Wisely or unwisely, Mr. Bevin has made many mistakes in order to keep their friendship. Was it wise to let him become Foreign Secretary?

For see how it arose. We had put forward our claim to administer both Cyrenaica and Tripolitania, and this was supported by the Moslems, who knew

that they would not be good to vote on questions of this kind. One is bound, however, to add that the defeated Bevin-Sforza compromise was not a good one, one man, so far as I can see, to consider it the least wise step taken since he became Foreign Secretary.

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In comparison the non-desert areas in the Italian colonies were almost insignificant; so were their

importance.

Now, in terms of mere lucre, the bargain might be defended. Great Britain by obtaining Cyrenaica might solve for the time being that problem of a military base in the Middle East, which has been troubling her ever since she consented to evacuate Egypt. Italy, on the other hand, would save her pride by retaining her show colony (besides securing some crumbs in the Red Sea area).

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# Stalin's Mistake In India

By A.C.S. TEBBITT

Uncle Joe Stalin's experts who advise him on "how to promote Communism in foreign countries" slipped up badly when they dealt with India.

The experts made four big mistakes, and it will take years for them to recover, if ever.

In 1924, when the Communist Party in India was formed, it was a well-thought-out body, and was even affiliated to the Congress. The men who formed it were considered true anti-British Nationalists who were all out for the good of their country.

War Blunder

The third big mistake Moscow made in India came in 1928 when the International Communist Conference was held in Moscow. Members of the Indian Party were invited, and at that meeting it was agreed that the Communists all over the world were one body and that their fight was for world domination.

The Indian Communists wholeheartedly agreed with their Red brethren from other countries, and came back to India with the battle cry "World Revolution". Moscow hoped to consolidate her position in India when she chose the wrong slogan.

Bewildered

The Indian peasants to whom the Communists were appealing were bewildered. This new concept of a political party was beyond their comprehension. All they wanted was for the British to go, to their American friends: "Come on, boy, you go and do all the dirty work, deep into enemy country, and we'll protect ourselves and our sea-routes and will find a tactical air force to work with our Army in case we are invaded."

A last point. There is a great deal to be said for two very experienced and technically accomplished nations like the United States and ourselves going ahead on parallel but different lines of development towards a common goal—the ability to put a bomb where you want it against opposition.

In the last war we and the Americans learned an immense amount from each other in the spheres of tactics and technique; and the two Bomber Forces, working one by day and one by night each in their own way, maintained that all-round-thorough bombing which put such an intolerable strain on the enemy defences.

These are the sort of questions which only war can answer. And it is therefore all to the good that the Americans should have to do the lion's share of the long-range bombing—they have the money and the material and the personnel which are essential in such vast quantities for a great modern heavy bomber force.

By careful training in Moscow they have the skill, political and mechanical, to hold most of the key positions in power houses controlling India's industrial undertakings, on the railways, and in factories, and there are known to be a number in Government departments themselves.

Orders from Moscow they would act, and for a while, dislocate the running of the country.

Gaining Ground

# Big Four Make Some Progress At Meeting

## Discussion Of Soviet, U.S. Plans In Secret

### COMMANDANTS MEET

Sitting in secret for the first time, the Big Four Foreign Ministers today made some progress in two and a half hours' discussion of Soviet and United States plans to restore a four-Power government in Berlin.

Mr. Robert Murphy, political adviser to the American Military government in Germany, told Reuter after the no publicity session that everything was very friendly and there was some progress.

### Mr. Acheson May Visit Germany

Paris, June 3. The United States Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, may visit Germany after the Big Four conference here to reassure Western Germans that America will give its full support to the West German state, it was learned today.

The possibility of Mr. Acheson's projected trip was disclosed on the Big Four Foreign Ministers prepared to meet for their first secret session in an effort to hammer out a compromise on Berlin.

Mr. Acheson's visit to Germany has been under discussion some time but a definite decision, however, must await the outcome of the Paris conference.

Mr. Acheson's advisers said the trip would provide a psychological lift to the West Germany project if—as it seems likely—the Foreign Ministers fail to reach an agreement.

The Ministers hoped that by locking the doors against the press and public in a secret meeting they might be able to speak frankly, make concessions and work into an agreement without being accused of weakness at home.—United Press.

### Observers Not To Represent United Nations

Lake Success, June 3. Observers chosen by Dr. Jose Guerrero, Vice-President of the International Court of Justice, for the Pondicherry referendum will not represent either the United Nations or the International Court of Justice. Mr. Trygve Lie, United Nations Secretary-General, announced today.

Mr. Lie told a press conference that Dr. Guerrero had acted in his personal capacity.

Mr. Lie said that he had received a letter from Mr. Guerrero on the question but he had nothing more to say on the subject.

Dr. Guerrero said in his letter to Mr. Lie that he would be sending two observers to Pondicherry to see whether a plebiscite could be held in view of the French Government's letter to him stating that pressure was being applied by India on the land side or to see whether a plebiscite would have to be postponed.—Reuter.

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### No Devaluation Of Sterling

New York, June 3. The Pound Sterling will not be devalued this year, Mr. Robin Brook, Director of the Bank of England, declared here. Neither would devaluation occur under circumstances as they existed today, he added.

There was much pressure for devaluation but devaluation was not the best solution of Britain's problem, he said. Devaluation would add to Britain's trade deficit as fast as it increased exports, he explained.

Instead of devaluation of Sterling, England hoped to increase her exports and improve her trade balance by lower prices for her goods made possible by greater productivity and lower raw material costs, Mr. Brook said.—Reuter.

### U.S. REDS GAoled BY JUDGE

New York, June 3. Judge Harold Medina today sentenced three defendants at the Communist conspiracy trial to gaol for contempt of court and touched off the wildest up roar in the five-month-old hearing.

His usually placid countenance angry and determined, Mr. Justice Medina obviously was prepared to gaol every one of the 11 defendants and probably would have done so had not the Communist general secretary Eugene Dennis, hastily quelled his colleagues.

The disturbance was such that Federal guards and marshals duty three floors above at the Alger Hiss perjury trial were ordered to the court room where the Communist trial was in session.

The guards formed a solid line around the defendant, but it was only upon the command of Dennis that the demonstrators subsided.

The shouting and arm-slinging started when Medina sentenced John Gates, editor of the Communist newspaper Daily Worker, to 30 days in gaol for refusing to answer questions.

The defendants Henry Winston and Gus Hall received gaol sentences for the duration of the trial and forfeiture of \$10,000 bail each for outshouting other protesters in the up roar which followed.

### Handcuffed

The three men were handcuffed and taken off to gaol after the session. They will be brought to court for all sessions but will spend the rest of the time in gaol.

Winston is the Michigan State Communist chairman and Hall the Ohio State chairman. Both are members of the Communist Party's powerful National Board. Mr. Medina also threatened the Communists' lawyers with disciplinary action when the trial is over, for their contemptuous attitudes.

Dennis, secretary of the National Communist Party, who is acting as his own counsel, then attacked the prosecution and charged

enough was being done by Government officials in Malaya to encourage the formation of a strong trade union movement and to get non-Europeans into the civil service, even if it meant that efficiency suffered for a time.

"I believe that in Malaya we have a great opportunity to build up trust, confidence and friendship and keep the country in the Commonwealth if only we will act now to show that we are determined to see that they get control of their own country rapidly," he said.

Mr. Harold Davies, Labour thought that the situation had reached the point where the Government might look forward to "some kind of amnesty and to consider opening negotiations to bring this unhappy situation to a conclusion."—Reuter.

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### Britain Facing Week-End Of Industrial Crisis

London, June 3. Britain tonight faced a week-end of industrial crisis, with almost a certainty of disrupted holiday railway traffic over a large part of the country and little hope of resumed working in the strike-bound Western ports.

The Executive of the State-run Railways announced tonight that it would not agree to the conditions on which 18,000 locomotive drivers and firemen insisted before they would call off a 24-hour token strike which has been fixed for Sunday.

Union leaders and strikers had haggled for hours today to try to avert the strike, but leaders of the union, who pleaded all day at a York conference of the locomotive drivers and firemen, returned to London with glum faces.

The strikers insisted that they would stage their third successive week-end strike if the schedules which require them to sleep away from home on certain nights were not withdrawn by tomorrow.

At a second meeting in London, members of the Railway Executive and union officials discussed a claim submitted on behalf of 400,000 railmen for an all-round 10 shillings a week wage rise.

Three thousand railwaymen at freight yards in London and Northern England have begun a go-slow movement this week to press this demand. They had refused union appeals to resume normal working until they knew the result of today's meeting.

### Wage Rates

After the meeting, a formal statement disclosed that the Railway Executive had offered wage rates for the lower paid men and had expressed its willingness to improve other conditions of service. The unions asked for an adjournment until next Thursday to consider these offers.

The guards formed a solid line around the defendant, but it was only upon the command of Dennis that the demonstrators subsided.

The shouting and arm-slinging started when Medina sentenced John Gates, editor of the Communist newspaper Daily Worker, to 30 days in gaol for refusing to answer questions.

The defendants Henry Winston and Gus Hall received gaol sentences for the duration of the trial and forfeiture of \$10,000 bail each for outshouting other protesters in the up roar which followed.

ed that the Government had a sinister objective in the line of questioning it was following.

Mr. Medina ordered Dennis to be silent.

Dennis lowered his voice and told the other defendants: "I personally would like to urge my co-defendants not to speak out or call for any provocation."

The defendants marched like soldiers to their seats.

When Mr. Medina sentenced Gates, Winston, Hall and other defendants jumped to their feet to shout protest.

Winston roared: "Thousands of negroes have been lynched. Government action in this case is a monstrous travesty of justice."

Mr. Medina replied by sending Winston to gaol.

Another voice shouted, "There is more law dispensed in a kangaroo court."

Mr. Medina sentenced Hall.—United Press.

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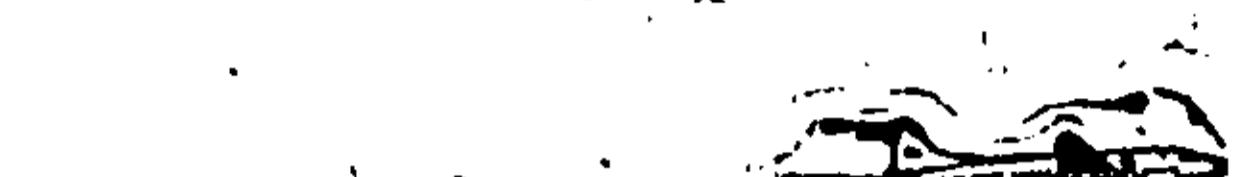
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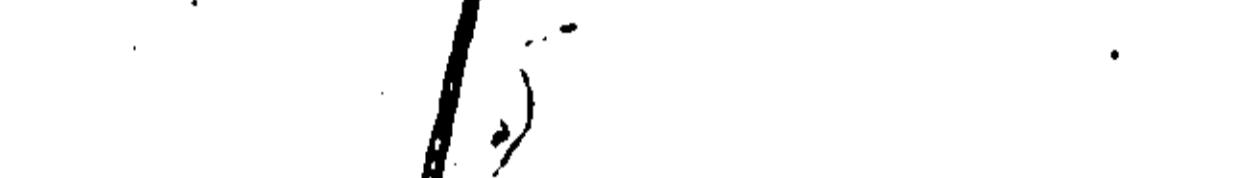






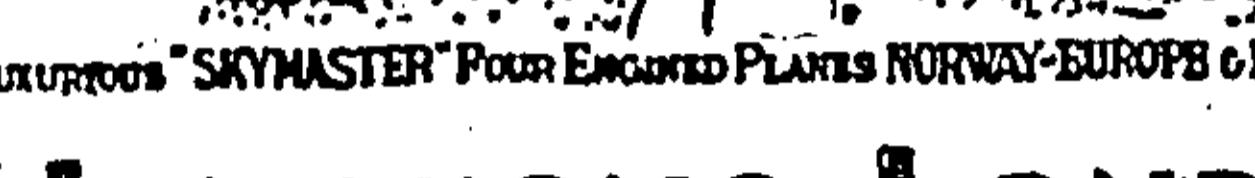




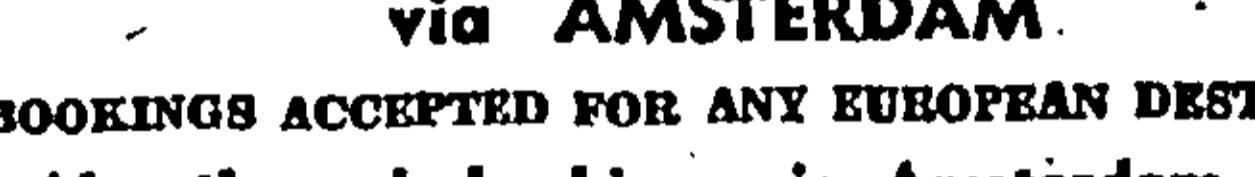








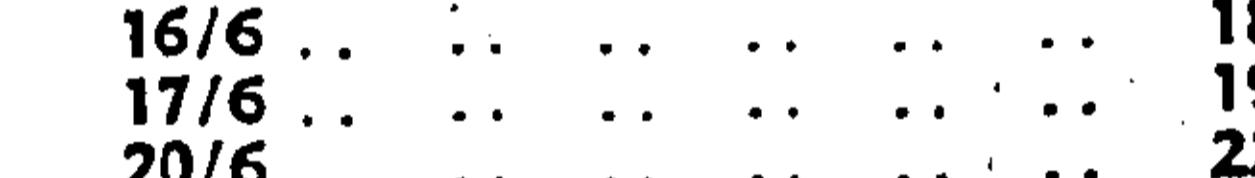


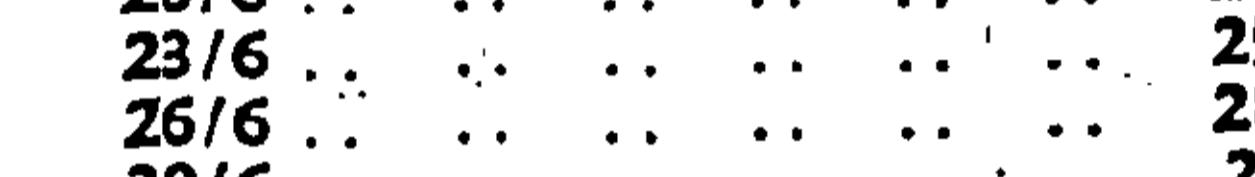


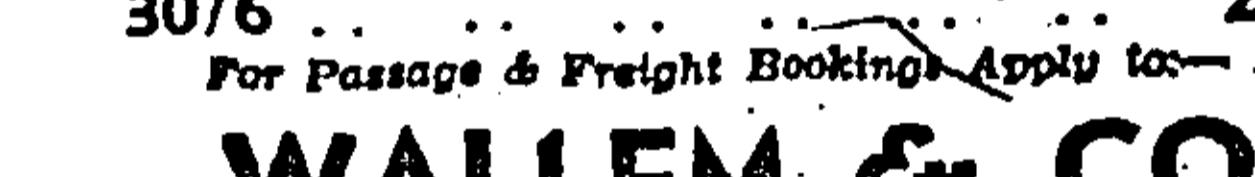




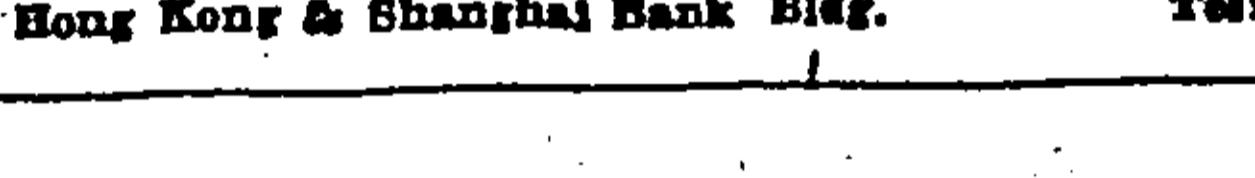








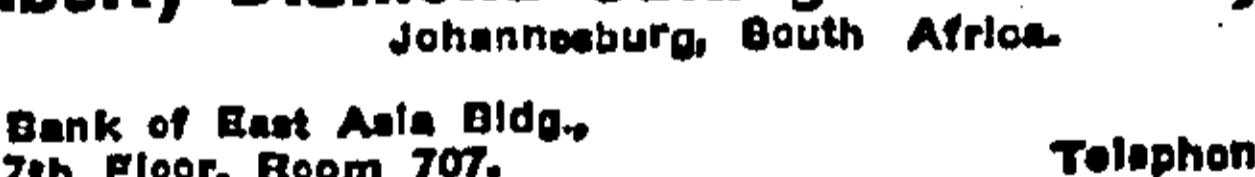


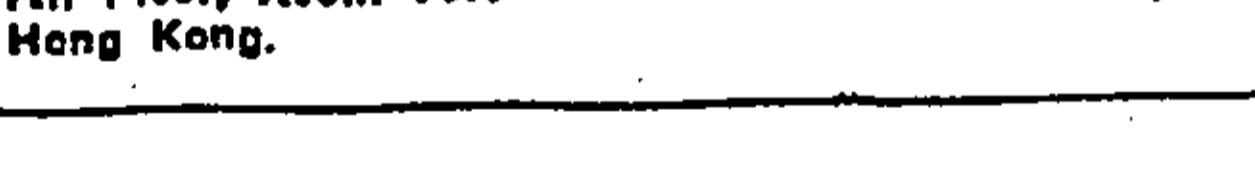


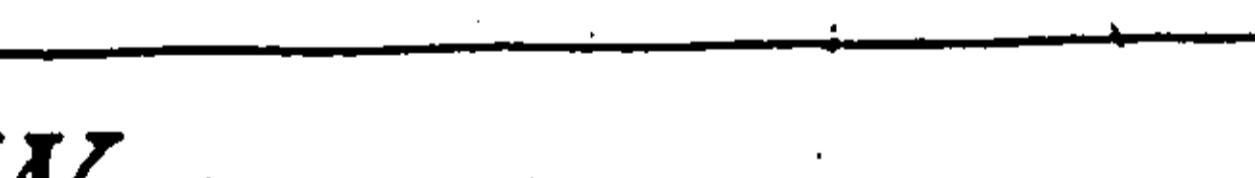




















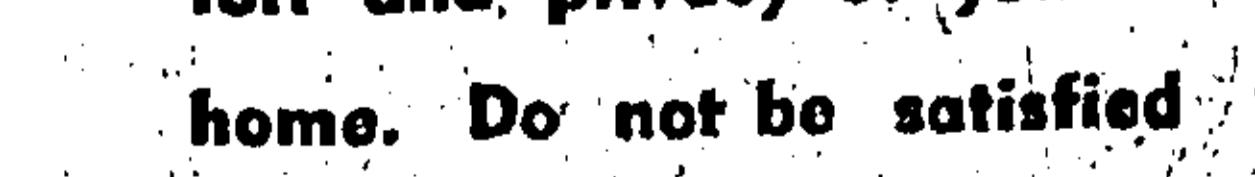














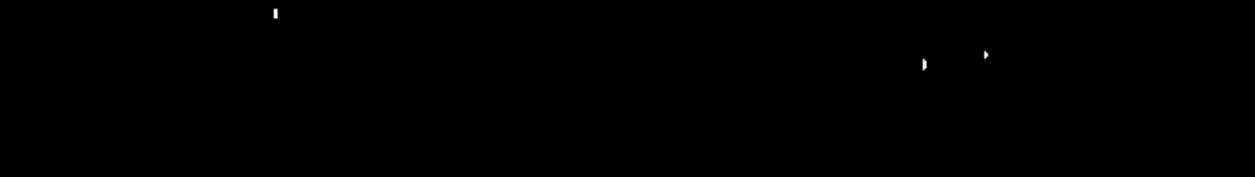


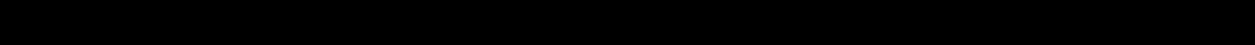
















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# Allegations Of Shocking Political Jobbery In E. African Colony Bared

## Seamen Declared Trespassers

Capetown, June 3.—The Supreme Court today declared the 29 striking seamen of the 7,167-ton Canadian freighter Cumberland County to be trespassers. The ship's master, Captain George Leash, was granted an order to eject the crew from the freighter.

Notice of appeal was given but Captain Leash applied for an immediate execution of the order. His application will be heard next Monday.

The strikers, who have been idle for more than a month in Table Bay, contended in court on June 1 that the owners and not the master were in lawful possession of the ship. The master had no right to institute proceedings for the eviction or to declare them to be trespassers.

They further submitted that the court had no jurisdiction to hear the case.

### Discharged Crew

Captain Leash today alleged that the seamen went on strike on April 23 and although he had ordered them to return to work on April 28 they had refused. He, therefore, according to the articles which were signed by him as master and each member of the crew, had discharged the crew.

Captain Leash submitted that as the crew had refused to leave the ship they were trespassers and liable to be ejected. The court's judgment said that in previously decided cases the captain had the right to bring an action, and there was no substance in the contention that the court had no jurisdiction.

The captain had adopted the correct procedure. As the crew had been discharged, they were trespassers and liable to be ejected.—Reuter.

### ATOM PLANT MAY HAVE STRIKE

One Ridge, Tennessee, June 3.—About 2,000 workers in the Oak Ridge atomic production plant, home of the atom bomb, plan to strike on Thursday. If the strike takes place it will stop the production of Uranium-235, the first essential of bomb production.

The union voted last night to strike and asked the union headquarters for authorisation. The union headquarters will discuss the problem in Washington today.

The workers are asking for a 15 per cent hourly wage increase. Their average wage is \$1.60 per hour.—Reuter.

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London, June 3.—Allegations of shocking political jobbery in the British East African colony of Seychelles were made by Mr. Leonard Gammans, a Conservative who specialises in Colonial affairs, in the House of Commons today.

The Seychelles, a group of 92 islands, is in the Indian Ocean off the East African coast. The population of about 26,000 is three per cent white and 97 per cent descended from slaves.

Mr. Gammans said that the maladministration was a disgrace to the British Colonial Empire.

The story, he said, began in 1947 when Dr. Selwyn Clarke, a former prisoner of war in Hong Kong, was appointed Governor.

Dr. Clarke was an excellent physician but lacked the fair-mindedness required of a Governor.

One of his first acts was to appoint as Acting Attorney-General Mr. Collett, who was only

called to the Bar in 1943 and before that was Secretary of the League of Coloured People in London.

Mr. Collett had never disguised his anti-white prejudice.

Mr. Gammans said that the Seychelles' Chief Justice had described Mr. Collett, who had been got rid of last September, as full of venom and as unscrupulous that he is clearly the kind of person who could, without compunction, resort to blackmail.

Yet, although the Colonial Secretary had said that Mr. Collett should not again be employed in the Colonial Service, the Governor had appointed him as an officially nominated member of the Legislative Council.

Colony Neglected

Mr. David Rees-Williams, Under-Secretary for the Colonies, said that the Colony had been neglected by the pre-war Government. There was a great social problem—about a third of the children were illegitimate.

A Governor with a social conscience was needed to look after the healthy and education of the people.

Dr. Clarke, unrivalled as a doctor in Hong Kong who had a magnificent record under the Japanese occupation, was chosen.

### Stowaway Sentenced To Three Weeks

Glasgow, June 3.—A 42-year-old Glasgow man, who hid in the coal bunkers of the 8,237-ton British steamer, Cairnnavon, at Montreal on May 13, was sentenced to three weeks' imprisonment here today for stowing away.

The man, John Conroy, was not found in two searches made on the ship before she cleared Canadian waters, but surrendered when the vessel at sea.

The prosecutor told the court that Conroy informed the captain that he had emigrated to Canada last November, when he was flown to Toronto. Early last month, he had been attacked and beaten by two men who robbed him of \$75 and his papers.

After receiving hospital treatment, he went to Montreal, intending to work his passage back to Scotland. He could not find a ship to take him, and stowed away in the bunkers of the Cairnnavon.

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### CREEPING STRIKE IN ITALY

Rome, June 3.—Italian builders will tomorrow begin a creeping strike, gradually spreading throughout the country, if employers do not accept their ultimatum on wages.

Giving warning of provinces-to-province agitation until their problem is solved, the Federation of Builders and Affiliated Trades has threatened the same tactics as opened the strike of 500,000 farm-workers now in the seventh day.

Farm-workers, affiliated to the Communist-led General Labour Confederation, opened their strike in the Po Valley extending it southward day by day until it covered the whole country.

The representatives of another group of "more-pay" strikers, 3,000 Rome hotel workers, were today meeting Labour Ministry officials to seek a settlement.

### WOMAN HURT IN STRIKE CLASH

Rome, June 3.—A woman was seriously injured and several people slightly hurt today when engineering workers at Forli, near Bologna, clashed with pickets while attempting to return to their strike-bound factory. The police detained 15 people.

The clash took place at the gates of the Orsi Mangelli Works, which had been closed for over a month by the strike. Three hundred workers were attempting to re-start work at the invitation of the management.—Reuter.



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### Execution Stay For Sambasivam

Singapore, June 3.—The Johore Government today officially announced a stay of execution of Sambasivam, the Indian trade unionist, who was sentenced to death under the Malaya Emergency Regulations for carrying firearms, was filed today by the Indian Government representative in Malaya, Mr. John A. Thivy.

### Appeal To London For Terrorist

Singapore, June 3.—An appeal to the Privy Council in London on behalf of Sambasivam, Indian trade unionist, aged 27, who was condemned to death under the Malaya Emergency Regulations for carrying firearms, was filed today by the Indian Government representative in Malaya, Mr. John A. Thivy.

The appeal was filed after a last-minute air dash from Kuala Lumpur by Mr. Thivy, who visited Sambasivam in Johore Prison to get his signature to the appeal.

Mr. Thivy later served the appeal on the Legal Adviser and the Prime Minister of Johore State. Mr. Thivy said that, but for the appeal being filed today, Sambasivam's jailer would have been told to inform Sambasivam that he would be hanged on June 4.

The filing of the appeal means that the Sultan of Johore, who left for Europe last Sunday, had refused Sambasivam's mercy appeal.

Mr. Thivy, a practising barrister in Singapore before he became India's representative here, said that this is the first criminal appeal to be referred to the Privy Council from Malaya. He knew two days ago that the Sultan of Johore had not acceded to Sambasivam's appeal.

Mr. Thivy, who flew from Kuala Lumpur to Singapore despite illness, will fly back to Kuala Lumpur tomorrow to serve the appeal papers on the Registrar of the Malaya Federal Court.

Mr. Thivy explained that the Privy Council will first determine whether Sambasivam has the right to appeal or not. Should the appeal be admitted, the Privy Council will hear it.—Reuter.

### First Ruhr Authority Session

London, June 3.—The first session of the International Authority for the Ruhr ended here today after having successfully completed its work, a British Foreign Office spokesman announced today.

The session, which opened on May 29, has lasted two weeks.

This first meeting of the Ruhr Authority, set up by six-Power agreement last April, was devoted to its own procedure and working plans. The first task of the Authority was the appointment of a permanent Executive Secretary, Mr. Georges Naechonbeck, a Belgian.

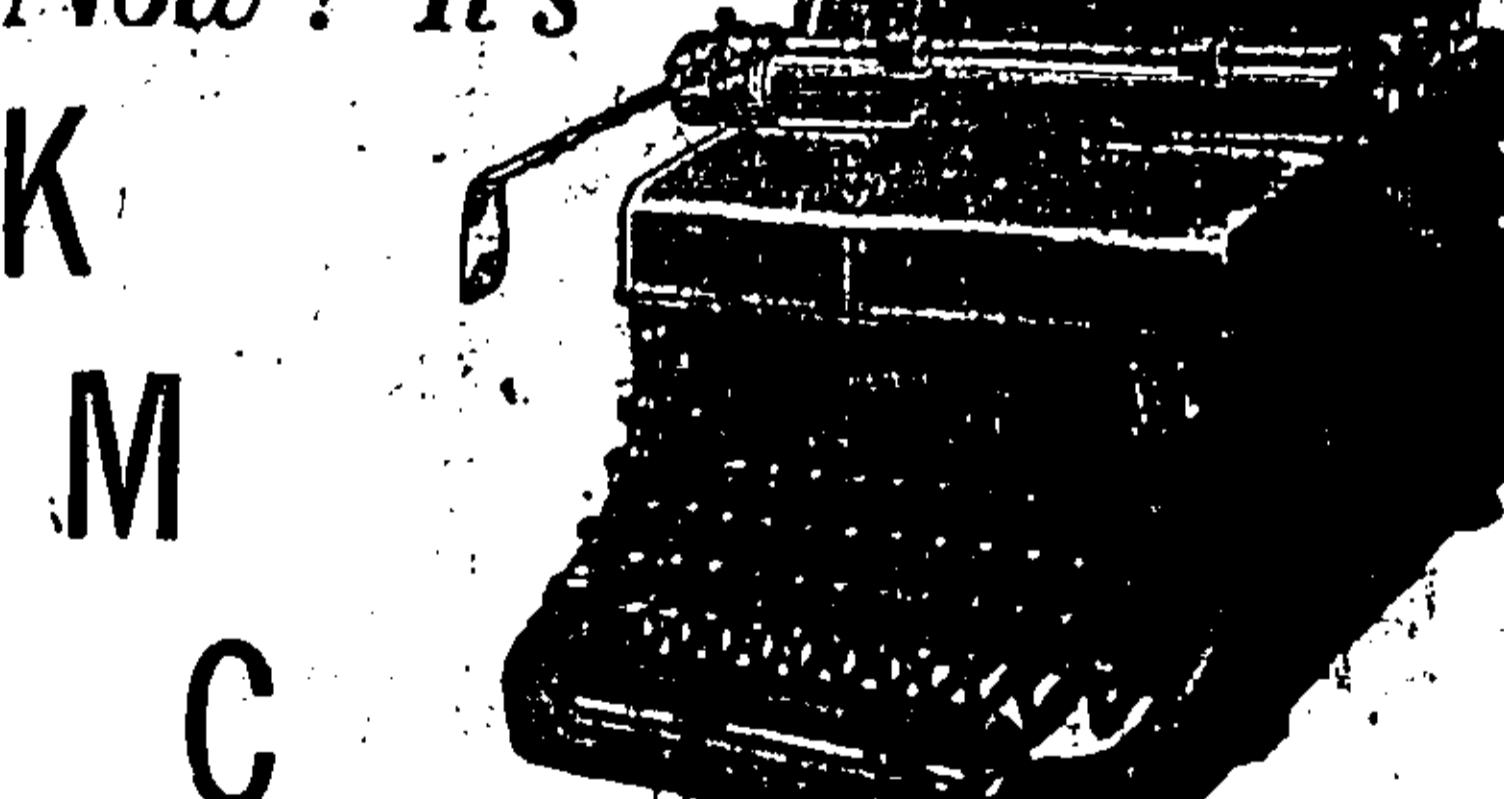
The six Powers who are signatories of the Ruhr Statute are Britain, France, the United States and the Benelux countries.

The next session of the Ruhr Authority will be held at the permanent headquarters in Dusseldorf. Its main task is to supervise Ruhr production from the security angle and to allocate coal and coke for export.

At the session just ended its main task was the setting up of its Secretariat.—Reuter.

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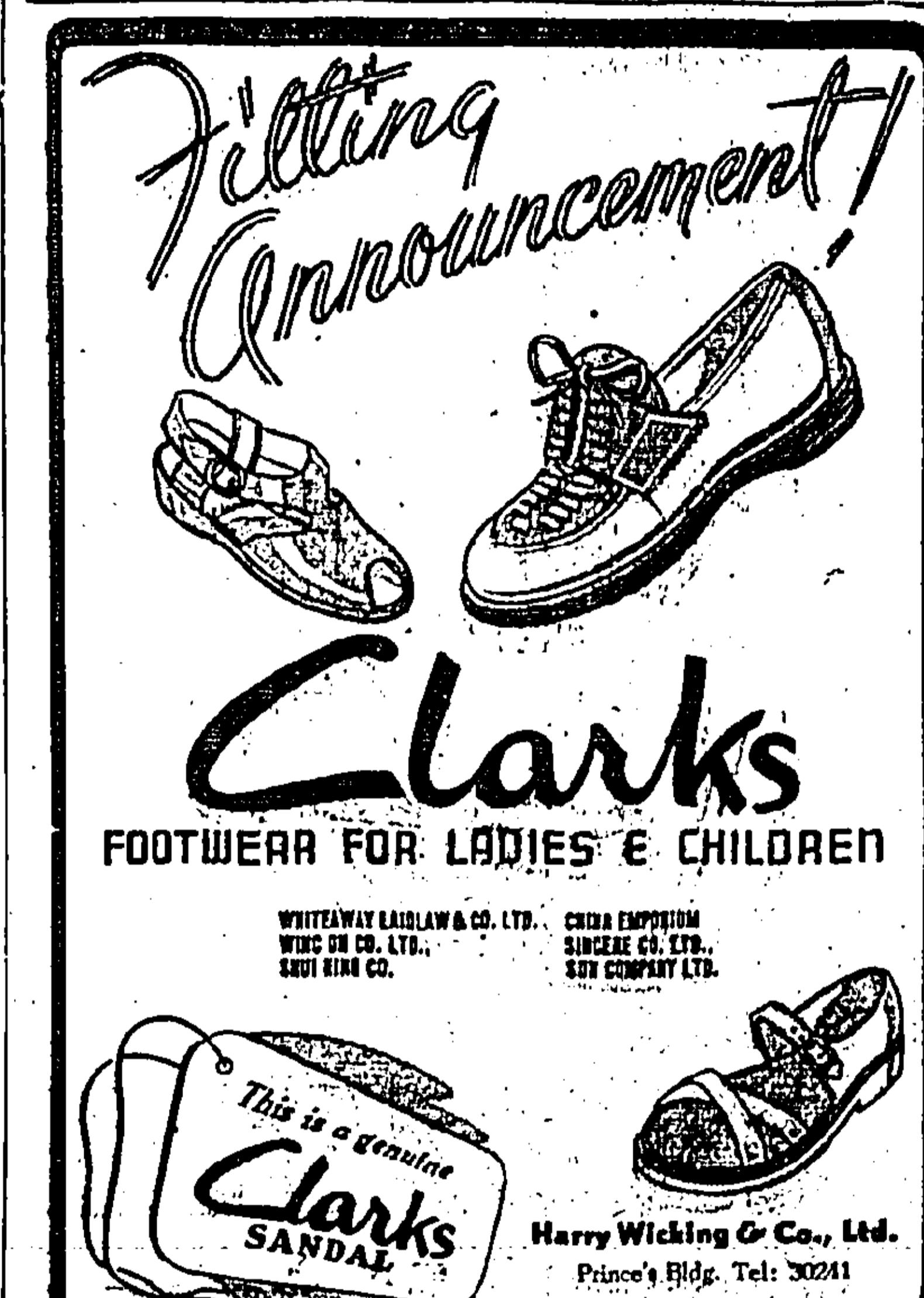
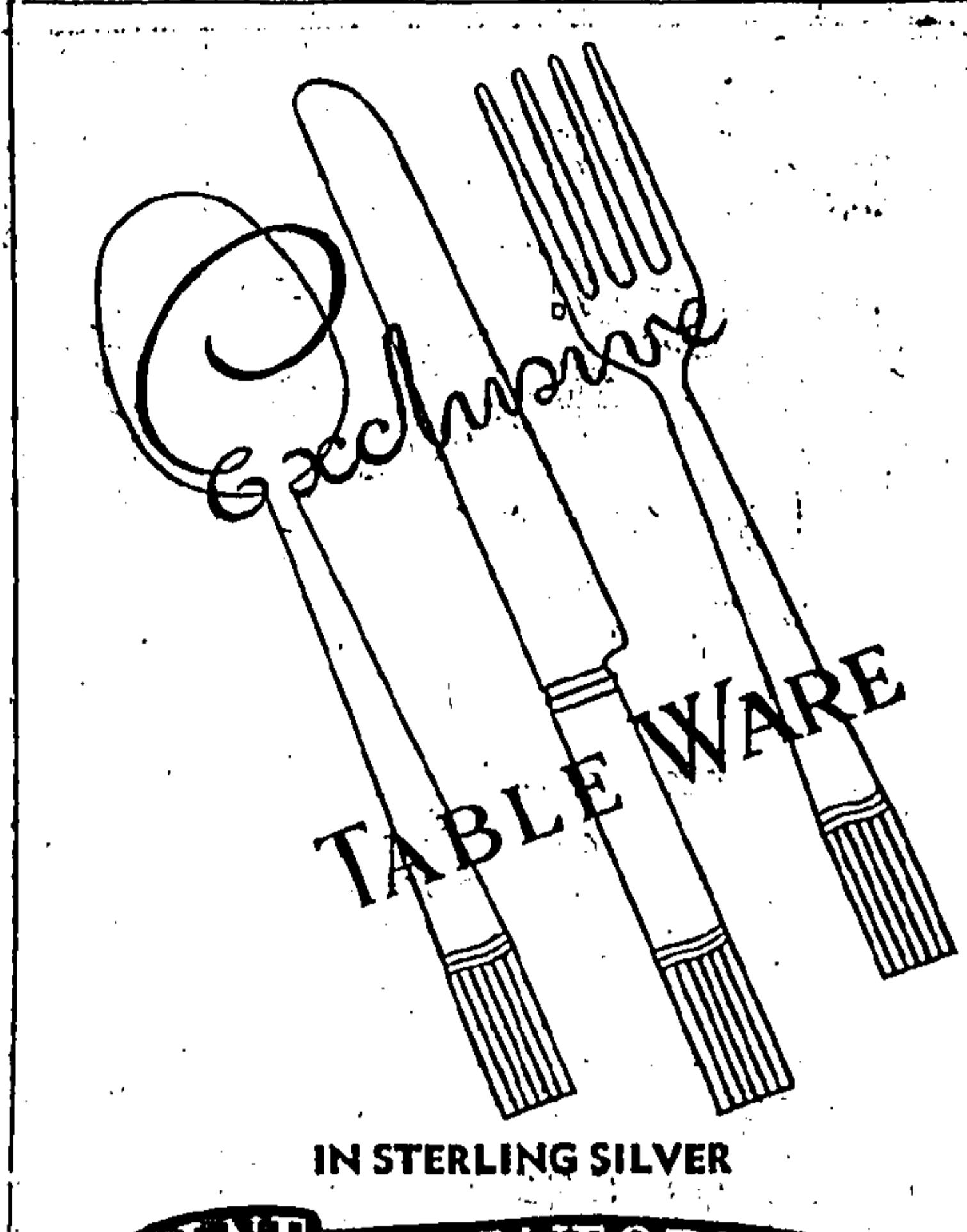
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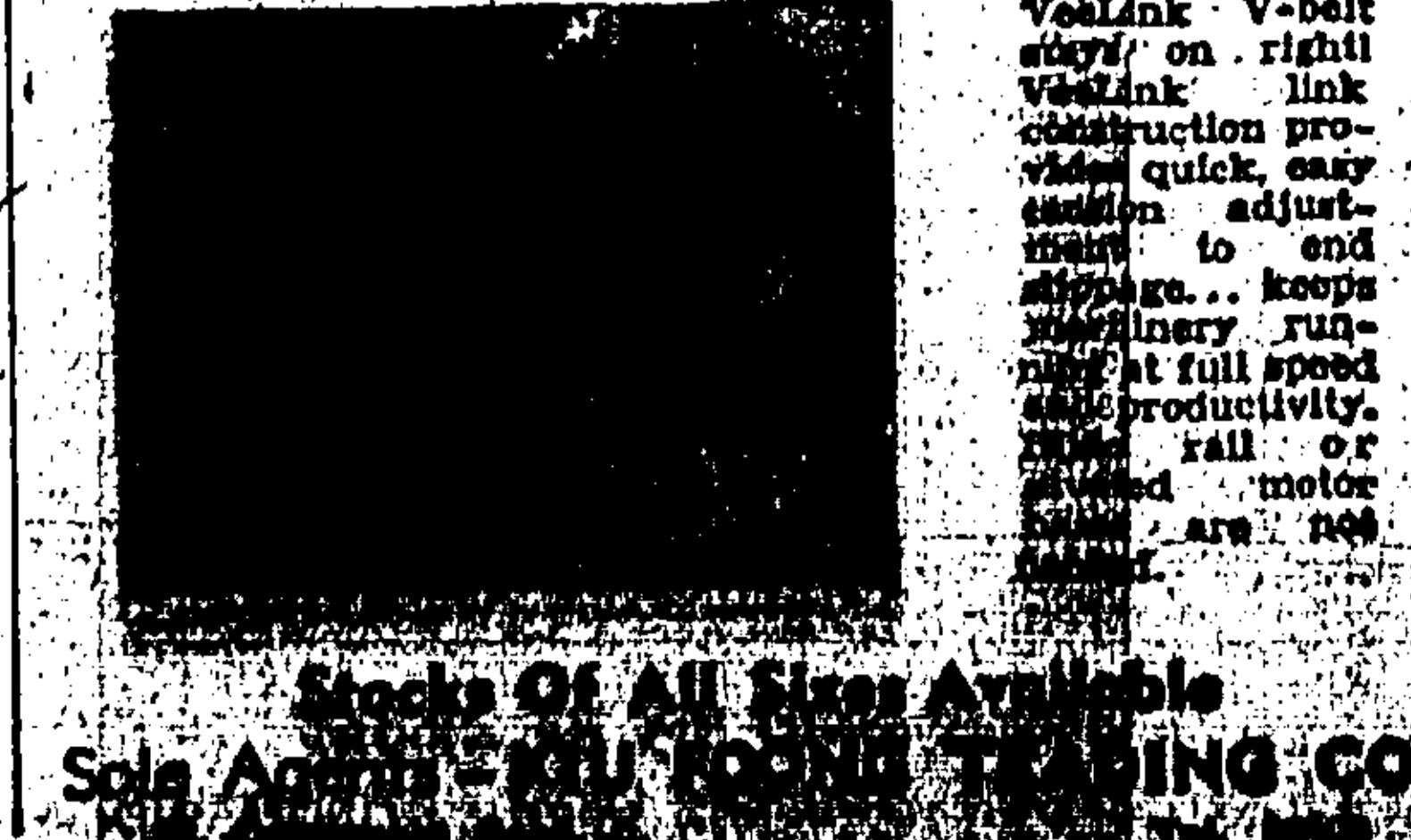
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## THE LESSONS OF FOUR YEARS OF PEACE

What have we learned since the war ended four years ago? Our first, and correct, instinct is to put peace in inverted commas, for what we have, all this while after the nominal end of the war, bears no resemblance to the ordinary conception of the term.

There is no difference between the foreign policies of Hitler and Stalin, and practically none between their internal methods. Nazi Germany is, a police-state, bent on world domination and the annihilation of freedom.

### Fearful Danger

Stalin has taken over Hitler's ambitions, but on an even vaster scale; and because the Western Allies were long blind enough to practice appeasement on a greater scale than at Munich, Stalin has been able to expand Communist power to an extent never attained by his German predecessor.

The Communist conquest of China involves a fearful danger for civilization, and the Western democracies have not yet begun to measure its consequences.

In a word, for the past four years Communism has been winning because Democracy has not been stern enough in combating it.

It is true that the Western Allies have won a temporary victory in Germany; but no wise man will be deceived by Stalin's temporary desire to seek a truce; for no lasting settlement is compatible with the doctrine of expansion.

This is the First Lesson. No true agreement was ever possible with Hitler, because he was always bent on grabbing more, and looked on any accommodation, such as that of Munich, as a stage on the road to conquest.

Similarly, his former ally and accomplice, Stalin, in lifting the blockade of Berlin, has followed the old device: "Recall to jump better."

### Catch In It

The Politburo thought that they had first Berlin, and then all Germany, "in the bag."

In spite of our croakers the air-lift beat them, and our counter-blockade hit them so hard that their imaginary asset turned into a heavy debt. They were losing so much face and ground in Germany that they decided to call it off and seek succor by other means.

It is well, of course, that the blockade is over. We have won here, but the victory must be weighed against the disaster in the Far East. We must not forget, in our rejoicing, that there must, and will, be a catch in it, so long as the doctrine of expansion is not called off too.

So long as that just obtains no totalitarian dictator, brown, black, or red, ever can, or ever will, keep any agreement any longer than it suits him.

The Hitler-Stalin story is thus inevitably a long record of ill-faith. We must never rely on a dictator's pledge until it has been fully and honourably observed for at least 20 years. That is the Second Lesson, and we shall be committing suicide if we ignore it.

No easement can be more than a manoeuvre devoid of ultimate significance, unless and until the Kremlin abandons its foul play elsewhere.

Stalin has long been maintaining civil war in Greece, in order first to ruin it and then to communism that long-suffering little country.

Similarly, he has been trying to establish Communism in France and Italy, and, indeed, in Britain, by straining every nerve to wreck the Marshall Plan and to prevent the economic recovery of the West.

All this must be dropped before we can begin to believe in him again; and even that will not be

**By LORD  
VANSITTART**

enough. He must also retire from Central and South Eastern Europe, and lift the abominable tyranny that he has imposed there. But he will not do all these things (though he might temporarily suspend operations in Greece), and so we must continue on guard.

### Must Be Strong

What, then, is the best method of imposing prudence on the faithless? To be strong and united.

The members of the Western and Atlantic Pacts must increase their solidarity and their defences to a point where adventure will no longer seem tempting to tyrants whom no scruple will restrain.

If that had been done 15 years ago I would have guaranteed that there would be no second world war.

We have been terribly slow to apply this Third Lesson—the

greatest of all—but we are picking it up quickly now. There remains, however, the great question: Are we going to have the stamina to keep it up?

If we do we may still come safely through this long crisis, which is going to last for longer than four years—perhaps for a quarter of a century. The maxim is always the same: "Be strong and fear not."

We shall certainly not be strong enough to stay the course if we attach undue importance to shifts and phases like lifting the blockade.

Beware of all the fellow-travellers and infra-Reds. Stalin's accomplices, who will try to weaken you during these coming months by "crying peace when there is no peace."

### Four Lessons

There are plenty of these people in Parliament and all over Britain. The fellow-traveller is more dangerous than the open Communist conspirator.

And here we come to the Fourth Lesson. Nazism, Communism, Capitalism are all alike, especially in one respect: they are not parties, but conspiracies.

Until we learn to consider, and treat, them as such they will go on gaining and Democracy will go on losing. It is vital that all adherents of freedom and civilization should grasp this point firmly, and never again lose their grip of it.

We have had four years of "pence" or cold war. Here, then, fittingly enough, are four lessons for preventing it from developing into the hotter variety.

## WHAT STERLING DEVALUATION MEANS

Britain is up against it. Latest Board of Trade figures show a big widening of the gap between our exports (sales) and imports (purchases).

In April we spent £44,000,000 more than we made, but Marshall Aid conveniently stepped in and paid the bill.

How can we bridge the gap? At present in America everybody is saying: "Devalue the £."

What is devaluation? All it means is a lowering of the official exchange rate between the £ sterling and the dollar. At present the £ is (officially) worth \$4, but it can be bought in New York for as little as \$3.

What does this mean to you and me? It means that the Americans only value our £'s worth of production at 16s., and will not pay any more for it. In other words, our costs are too high.

The classic way of dealing with such a situation is to cut the exchange rate. By making the £ officially cheaper, so that it can be bought for, say, \$3 instead of the present \$4, we automatically cut the cost of all British goods to foreigners by 25 per cent.

That is the biggest argument in favour of devaluation.

But what happens at home? Making the £ cheaper is only another way of saying making the dollar dearer. We are the largest importing nation of the world, and if we make dollars dearer, so that a dollar costs 6s. 8d. instead of the present 5s.,

we are at once putting new burdens on industry which evaluation was expected to ease.

### Higher Taxation

Rising cost of imports would affect nearly everything that we buy: it would mean still higher food subsidies and higher taxation. The cost of living would rise, and again there would be demands for higher wages.

While some people (mostly the Americans) are urging us to do "Nonsense! I'd rather resign!"

Who is right?

When we devalued before, in 1931, conditions were very different from today. There was almost world unemployment, huge accumulations of goods of all kinds and of raw materials. We were able to dictate trade terms to the world instead of going as supplicants, as we now are in the

present. Of commodities then were tumbling so far that they rapidly overcame the initial disadvantage of our raw materials costing more because of devaluation.

Today conditions are vastly different. There is full employment, a general scarcity of raw materials and commodities. Companies using a lot of imported "dollar" materials would be badly hit.

Opponents of devaluation say that although it would temporarily cheapen our exports, we would find ourselves having to export a still bigger volume of goods to get the same return.

Meanwhile, the argument goes furiously on, but Sir Stafford at present has the whip-hand. How long he can hold it rather depends on how far world prices fall. If they fall heavily and British goods get dearer still, then events might take control and force Sir Stafford to unbend.

EDWARD C. GAYLER.

## UPS AND DOWNS IN GERMANY

By BRIAN CONNALL

I dropped and smashed my spectacles on the concrete floor of the Ruhr steel-rolling mill.

With the reserve pair long since misplaced, I faced four or five bloodshot weeks while London opticians leisurely made me another pair.

So I took my English prescription to a German firm opposite the main station at Dusseldorf.

Choosing a handsome "tortoise-shell" plastic frame, I asked the owner if he stocked the required lenses, one of which is rather complicated. "But, of course," he said cheerfully.

"And when might I collect them?" I inquired diffidently. "Oh, come back in an hour," he said.

### Week's Wage

They cost me 43 marks (£3 6s.), reasonable enough by British standards, but the exact equivalent of a German steelworker's weekly wage.

All over Western Germany the shops are stuffed with radio sets,

Next door the cheapest utility bicycle was £11. They are simply out of reach of the working man's pocket, to which comes £3 to £4 a week. The purchasing power of 80 per cent. of the population has not been tapped, simply because it is not there.

In Britain 196,000 steel workers are producing 16,000,000 tons of ingot steel a year. In Germany 169,000 badly housed, penny-pinching workers are just struggling over the 8,000,000-ton mark—a little over 60 per cent. of the British output per man.

"How can we be regarded as dangerous 'competitors'?" the Germans say. "Our lower labour costs are already cancelled out."

At present only the insatiable demand of the world market enables them to sell their steel. The average German price for one of the basic steel commodities—rolled casings—is £250 a ton. British prices start at £107, and for some lines are as low as £62.

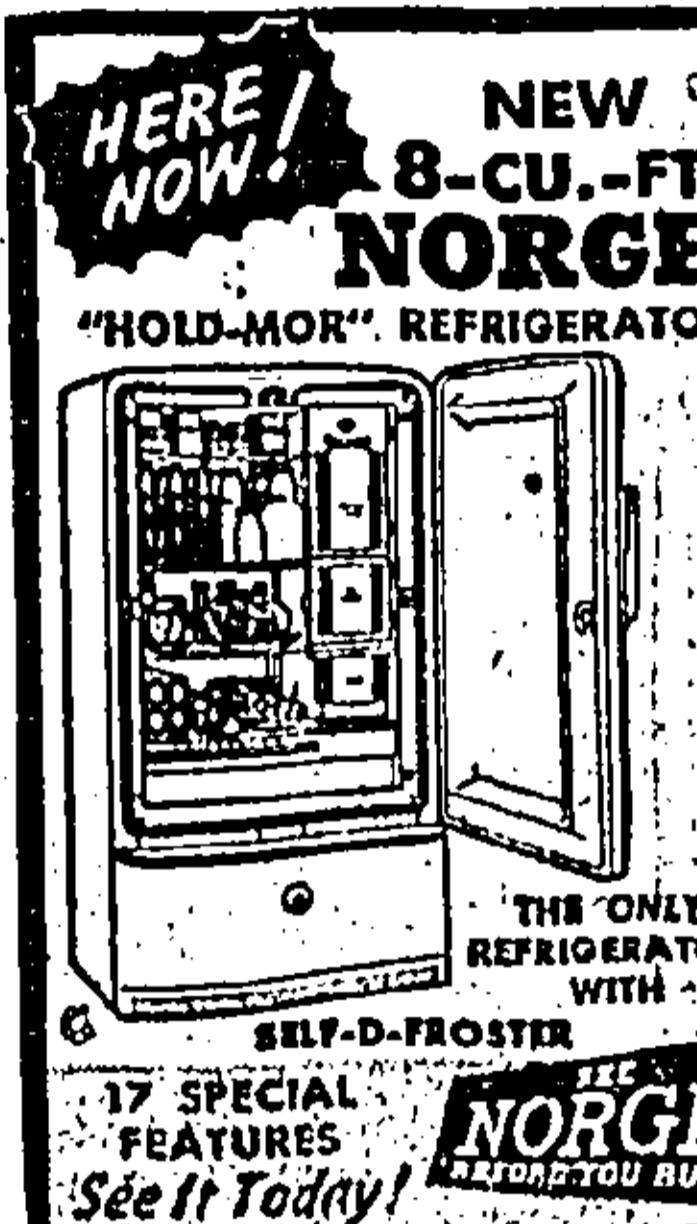
Finished German machinery averages about £1,000 a ton-weight, against an English price of £800.

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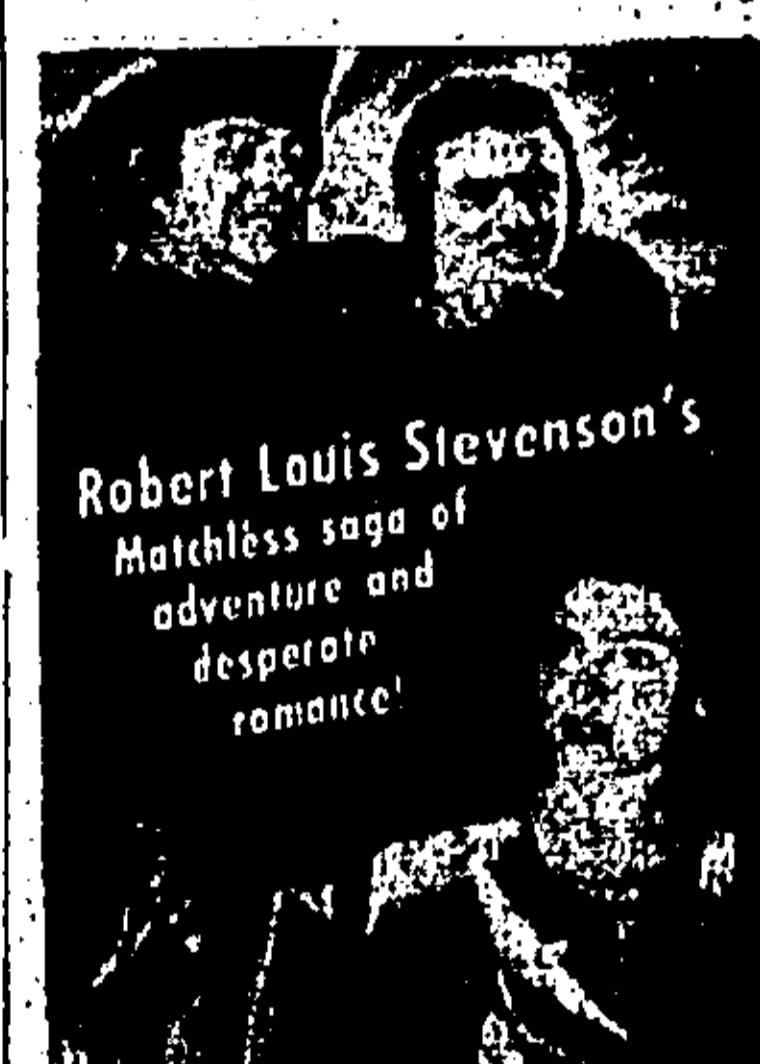
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hundreds of factories are still half ruined, processes are out of date, industrial design antiquated.

Shiny new cars—Mercedes, Opels, and Fords—throng the roads and cluster in their hundreds in the parking places.

German restaurants offer closely typewritten menus a yard long. Food tickets? Ten per cent. extra on the £2- to £3-a-head bill will fix that detail. Yet 1,100,000 Germans are unemployed. An imminent slump stares everyone in the face. The penalty of introducing a free economy in conditions of scarcity is being paid.

While British manufacturers cry out in anguish about the intrusions of German competition, their counterparts here are wringing their hands at high costs, worn-out machinery, low labour output, lack of capital, and the artificial foreign exchange rate of the mark.

Except where there are several wage-earners in the family, the German worker can only just meet his bare day-to-day existence costs.

At the Dusseldorf branch of Woolworth's I noted the following prices last week: 9s. for a shoddy family-size aluminium saucepan; £7 10s. for a set of 42 pieces of utility china; and £1 for the tinniest, cheapest sort of alarm clock.

In the world markets Britain and Germany meet head-on at every point. The goods they have to offer are almost identical—products with a "high labour content" aimed at the maximum return on the raw materials and assured employment for the workers.

At the moment German exports are averaging \$8,000,000 a month. For the financial year July 1, 1949, to June 30, 1950, they are scheduled to top the \$1,000,000,000 mark by a few thousand—\$25,000,000 less than Britain is at present exporting every two months.

For the "self-sufficiency" financial year of 1952-53, with no more Marshall Plan and no billion-dollar American Government aid appropriations, it is planned that they should balance their trade at a figure of \$2,800,000,000 a year, 180 per cent. more than the present figure.

Not a single German manufacturer to whom I have talked believes this to be even remotely possible. It involves, for instance, 73 times the present trade with South America, an area in which they must dash their heads against well-established British and American competition.

HOARSENESS!

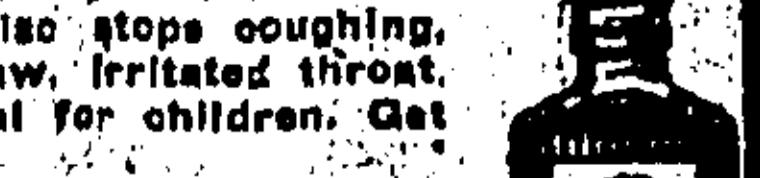
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## Between Ourselves

## THE BEACH PARADE

By JANET  
MARTIN

The beaches are filling up again. Tents spring up like neatly marshalled rows of mushrooms and, whether we go to bathe or to laze, each week-end finds more and more of us joining in the summer beach routine.

Beach clothes like play clothes, are specialties of fashion in which American designers excel, so many of the ideas given this week are culled from the American shows.

For our own particular brand of summer weather, this year's beach outfits are particularly good because they include plenty of matching jackets and play skirts. Slip-on jackets and skirts are not only useful for the trips to and fro but quite essential as a decorative protection against the too-strong rays of the sun.

Stripes, checks and spots are the favourite fabric designs for beach clothes, much smarter this season than the bright, splashy prints of last year.

My first choice is a three-piece outfit in blue cotton with large white polka dots. The playsuit is cut on the lines of a tailored swim suit, fitting closely at the top, panelling from below the bust and widening slightly over the hips in a modified "bloomer" effect.

There is a back zipper and halter strap round the neck. The little bolero jacket has white faced revers which can be worn open or buttoned up to the neck when you want to keep out the sun. A short skirt, flared like a skating skirt completes the ensemble.

## Useful Beach Coat

For slipping over any variety of beach clothes, there is a useful beach coat in heavy white acetate, cool, but not so heavy as towelling. This has a wide, pointed rever collar and hangs straight, with two huge patch pockets in front. Following the line of town coat styles, there is a separate belt of the same material, so that the coat can be worn loose or belted in, according to taste.

**PIQUE IN THREE PARTS**—A skirt, a bra top, and a short jacket. Gray and pink is the combination chosen by Mademoiselle Modes for this young teen summer outfit.

The gray waffle pique skirt is brightened with candy pink pointed collar flaps. The pink fitted bolero jacket repeats the pointed detail on the cap sleeve.

**REVERSIBLE COVER-UPS** are a big talking point in the summer lines.

Here Joseph Love has a cotton cord sundress with a reversible bolero jacket-cord on one side, pique on the other. The fresh touch of white pique is repeated

boned brassiere, the most cool and comfortable are those with light boning down the sides. One model, in gray checked gingham, has a rill of eyelet hole embroidery round the top, and drawstring across the top to adjust the edge to a neat fit. This suit has a matching button-through frock to go over it.

The pants-and-bra outfit is invariably shown with capes, jackets, skirts or complete frocks to match. And a new novelty is the "family" set of playclothes, designed for the whole family, including papai!

On a theme of red and white checked cotton and white linen, mother wears a gray check playsuit with a white linen bolero and buttonned skirt. Small daughter has a check "knicker" suit with butterfly frills on the shoulder straps. Father and Junior wear check shirts and neat white linen shorts.

Play suits are not easily adaptable to the full figure—too figure revealing—without the firmness and support of a well cut bathing costume. But to compensate, there are a host of colourful blouses to be worn with shorts or the clever divided skirts.

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## Summer Proof Of High Style For Sub-teens

As each season progresses, the style offerings for sub-teens improve. This season the importance of sun clothes is felt and sun outfits for the young teen are among the best styles.

Proportioned for the small teen figure, but styled with the same fashion flair as teen merchandise, these are selections that show the variety of high styles that sub-teen customers will be able to choose from.

**WHITE SHARKSKIN**—There is nothing cooler and smarter looking.

**At DELL TWEEN** bright red plaid is used for the wide button-trimmed yoke that is cut in one with the sleeves. Oversize pockets and belt and a surprise panel in the back-pleat are also in the gray plaid.

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**BEAUTY IN HOT WEATHER**

By CLAUDIA

This is the first of a series of special articles on beauty care and make-up problems during the hot season.

**One of the first beauty casualties of the hot weather is very often the hair. Even the best behaved of hair tends to become a little difficult, while the less well mannered tresses become quite impossible.**

A few weeks of hot sunshine, no hats and humidity, usually combined with ever increasing doses of sea water and sand, can transform a gleaming, well kept head into a pile of dry hay or lank, sticky locks.

During the next few months, your hair will need special care and attention and much more frequent shampooing if you mean to keep it at its shining best.

Most of us have our hair shampooed about once every 10 days, but this is not nearly often enough now that the hair is being exposed to a greater degree of perspiration.

Contrary to widely held opinion, it has now been established that frequent shampooing does not harm the hair. On the contrary; it is the perspiration, dust and grime that are harmful, while washing is as good and necessary for the hair as it is for the hands and face.

With the shorter hair styles most of us are adopting this year, shampooing is a much simpler and quicker procedure. Your hair will feel all the better if it is washed as often as you like and the perspiration rinsed away and no stickiness permitted.

Do remember, however, that to remove the grime is of no avail if you leave a film of soap in its place. Rinse and rinse again and again until the last particle has gone.

**Only Essentials**

If your hair is normally healthy and lustrous, frequent shampooing and the daily brush routine are the only essential conditioning treatments needed to keep it at its best. The brushing is as essential as the shampooing, for after washing, the brush stimulates the scalp and draws the

**Gum Temple**

**In And Out Of Love**

I fall in love too easily and take it so badly—one girl after another. Not any girl, but any girl of one type. For years it has been the same; I fall out of love as easily as I fall in.

I do feel seriously I need some advice if only to assure me I am quite a normal fool, and to discover if there is any way of knowing I am really in love with a girl or whether it is just another of my attacks.—TIMOTHY.

It is rather out of the norm to keep this sort of thing up after adolescence. For it means you are refusing to grow up.

To have an ideal of beauty and to be attracted towards it is healthy enough. Not so healthy to immerse yourself in it so completely, because it shows that your only consideration is the satisfaction of your aesthetic longings.

You limit love to one aspect and that an absolutely egotistic one. You are thinking of yourself only, demanding that everything shall be perfect for you so that you can be happy and be hanged to everyone else. Very spoilt child!

The moment the "type" is discovered to have unexpected traits—even though they may be desirable traits of character—is off you to. You don't want your girl to be human. You are looking for angels.

Why? Because somewhere your life is out of balance. Because somewhere there is dissatisfaction, lack of anchorage and responsibility. It's time you try to escape into illusions.

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BRIGHTON and Blackpool beaches will see a difference in hemlines this summer as the hemline story continues.

A large London store is showing French and English summer dresses with the French items 14 to 15 inches from the ground and the English approaching the ankles and 12 inches.

An English manufacturer, determined to be in line with the French, is having dress items taken up a couple of inches before sending them out to the stores. However, it's all good fun, and the public are bound to be pleased before the summer, autumn and winter collections are beginning for the retailers.

**Utility—and fun!**

**HIGHLIGHTS** from the present shows are the utility clothes. At one collection there are utility coats trimmed with fur.

I noted a black fitted coat with silver fox on the sleeve together with a stole in dyed fox, a third with grey sheared lamb collar, and a fourth in brown had ermine tails as trimming.

**Utility—and fun!**

A critical audience attended a demonstration of a new electric percolator.

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**Bitter!**  
British children are becoming as pocket-money conscious as their American counterparts. Last year, a British exhibition showed that they earned over £20,000 last year alone picking rose hips from the hedgerows.

This week's most tragic

incident was uttered by an

ex-regular small boy, walking

bulging with sweets, his face

sticky and his hands full of

bars of chocolate, to his

despondent comrade. "Now I have got it I can't eat!"

**GET YOUR FINGERTIPS**  
by VICTOR MAMAK

"Dear Mr. Mamak,  
Please suggest a shade of powder for a very pale skin. I have been using ochre, but I am becoming aware that this shade doesn't suit me." PALE FACE.

You should be distinctly aware that ochre is far from being a suitable shade for pale skins. You must avoid all shades with a yellow tint. A face powder and a powder foundation with a very rosy cast is the answer to your problem. A pale skin suggests poor health, although it may not be so. Why not check up on it?

"Dear Mr. Mamak,  
My eye-lashes break. I wonder if it is using mascara. I like using eye-lash make-up, and my choice of mascara is of

pass in a natural way along the spinal nerves—DOCTOR.

"I would be interested to know whether readers have noticed any difference in their sleep made by N.S. or E.W. positions."

"I have found that by using an extra pillow and keeping my head as high as possible, I prevent the blood from rushing to the head, and this has answered marvellously in my case." E. H.

"For wakefulness caused by mental unrest lie flat on your back, keeping perfectly still until either you feel drowsy or are tired out. Then turn to the side on which you are accustomed to sleep." S. W. P.

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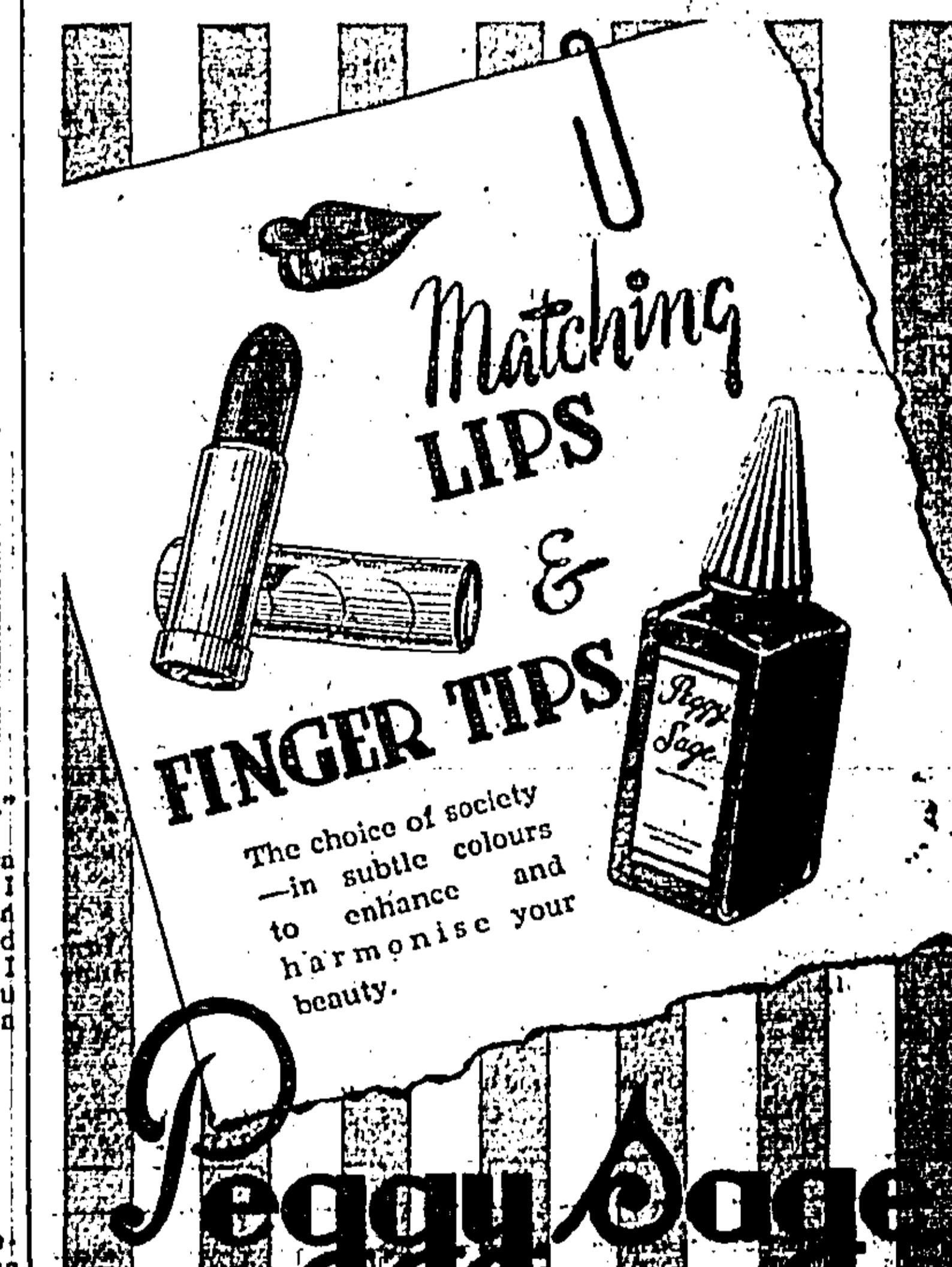
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## FABULOUSLY RICH GOLD STRIKE IN S. AFRICA; 529 OUNCES TO ONE TON

### New York Stock Exchange

New York, June 4. The stock market sank gently on Friday to the lowest average for February last year.

Key stocks lost fractions to around a point. A few declined

by three points. Only 700,000 shares were traded.

There was not much selling pressure, but investors and speculators were not interested in buying.

The Associated Press stock average dropped to 60.3, equalling the 1948 low established on February 10 last year.

The market has not been below that level since May 1947 when it was 50.0.

Oil 944 issues traded on Friday, 520 advanced, 1,184 declined, 200 were unchanged. The board of directors met on Friday after the recent three for one split. The new stock, previously traded on a when issued basis, lost 1% to 21%.

How Jones averages:

Stocks 60.05,  
20 Industrials 167.24,  
16 Rail 43.78,  
Cineleotations 18.14,  
Amer. Steel 18.64,  
Alaska 3.34,  
American Can 90%,  
American Breming 41%,  
American Telephone 140%,  
American Tobacco 65%,  
American Waterworks 7%,  
Anaconda Copper 26%,  
Aviation Corp 5%,  
Berkal 41%,  
Bendix Aviation 28%,  
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Navy 10%,  
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Packer Motors 3%,  
Pan American 8%,  
Pennsylvania RR 14%,  
Radio Corp 10%,  
Real Steel 11%,  
Remington Rand 8%,  
Republic Steel 10%,  
Searle Chemical 15%,  
Socony Mobil 35%,  
Shell Oil 32%,  
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Southern Pacific 30%,  
Standard Brands 18%,  
Standard Oil of Calif. 50%,  
Standard Oil of N. J. 84%,  
Budapest 18%,  
U.S. Rubber 22%,  
Union Carbide 34%,  
U.S. Rubber 34%,  
U.S. Steel 21%,  
U.S. Lines 16%,  
Westinghouse 21 1/4%,  
Youngstown Sheet & Tube 65%,  
Gen. Pub. Utilities 12 1/2%,  
Ball, Pabco, Fisher, and in full trading  
East, Washington, based on the cut-off on resumption of dividend payment  
Kaiser, Fraser and Clark, Berlin were  
lower.—Associated Press.

Stockbrokers' offices and the market corridors were jammed with crowds of speculators, talking and gesturing excitedly.

Brokers, explaining that there

was now just not the money to

plunge, said that two years ago

such information would have

made the market go mad.

The Free State Gold Areas

shares almost doubled a few

weeks ago—from eight shillings

to 14 shillings—when preliminary

indications from the Free State

showed the possibility of a rich

borehole result.

Before the Exchange opened

this morning, brokers' offices

were besieged with telephone

calls about the borehole rumour.

In the absence of official con-

fimation, brokers were able to

give only personal opinions on

whether the first unofficial es-

timate of 70,000-inch penny-

weight assay was correct.

An inch pennyweight is the

standard measurement of gold

arrived at by multiplying the

width of a reef in inches by its

yield value in pennyweights—20

(to the ounce per ton).

About £2,275,000 has been

added to the London market

valuation of the Free State Gold

Areas Company since the news

today of the fabulously rich gold

strike of the company's Erfdeel

Farm, 12 miles South East of

Odendaalrust.

The five shilling shares, first

paid in on the Stock Exchange

only a fortnight ago, have risen

from the initial quotation of 15

shillings to 35 1/2d today. This

puts a value of £4,000,000 on

the company's capital against

around £1,725,000 when quota-

tions first began.

Even an announcement of the

devaluation of the Pound Sterling

could scarcely have created a

greater sensation in the Kastor

market than today's report,

writes Sydney Campbell, Reuters' financial editor.

The find is well East of the

original proved area of the Free

State, and is a further indication

that a larger area of the State

is underlaid by gold, and richly

so in at least some parts.

It lends colour to the

theory that the Orange Free

State has a second reef, more

or less parallel with the proved

line of strike nearer to Odendaal-

rust.—Reuter.

Observers in planes flying over

the district reported many houses

almost submerged.

It was feared that a large

quantity of gold had been de-

stroyed.

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The number of victims was

not known, the reports add-

ed.—Reuters.

THE HONG KONG SUNDAY HERALD, JUNE 8, 1940.

## Exports Of Copra To Decrease

Johannesburg, June 3.

A gold strike more than twice as rich as any previous

find in South Africa was announced today from

Erfdeel Farm, near Odendaalrust, the Orange

Free State. The yield was officially confirmed

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"FOOCHOW" .....	Yokohama & Kobe .....	10 a.m. 8th June
"TSINAN" .....	Swatow .....	5 p.m. 9th June
"SINKANG" .....	Swatow .....	noon 11th June
"HUPET" .....	Shanghai, Inchon & Tientsin .....	5 p.m. 11th June
"TSINAN" .....	Swatow .....	5 p.m. 12th June
"SHENGKING" .....	Shanghai .....	5 p.m. 13th June

ARRIVALS FROM

"HUPET" .....	Tientsin & Inchon .....	7 a.m. 6th June
"FOOCHOW" .....	Indonesia & Singapore .....	6th June
"SINKANG" .....	Sibu, Brunei & Foochow .....	6/7th June
"TSINAN" .....	Foochow & Swatow .....	7th June
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# HK MUNICIPAL COUNCIL ORDINANCE

(Continued from Page 1)

(a) has been disqualified by operation of any enactment relating to corrupt or illegal practices;

(b) is a functionary of a foreign Government;

(c) is a lunatic so found;

(d) has not attained the age of twenty-five.

Clause 45 enjoins declaration of interest by a councillor in the event that he has a pecuniary interest in any contract or other matter dealt with by the Council and precludes any such councillor voting upon any such matter.

Clause 38 to 43 provide for creation and definition of offences in relation to conduct of an election, and provide for capacity to undertake and for the cost of legal proceedings in relation to an election. Clause 49 gives power to the Governor in Council to intervene in the event of the Council defaulting in any of its duties.

Clause 47 to 54, inclusive, empower the Council to appoint committees and joint committees for general or special purposes which, in the opinion of the Council, would be better regulated and managed by means of a committee, the Council being entitled to delegate to any such committee any functions exercised by the Council except the power of levying rates.

Clause 48, in particular, enjoins that the Council shall appoint a finance committee for regulating and controlling the finance of the Municipality.

Clauses 55 to 59, inclusive, empower the Council to make by-laws in regard to matters in respect of which they are authorized or required to discharge any functions by this Bill (on enactment) or by any other law. Such by-laws will require the confirmation of the Governor and Legislative Council.

Clauses 134 provides that, as from the commencement of the Bill upon enactment, the functions and liabilities of the Urban Council shall be transferred to the Municipal Council. Furthermore, Clause 125 empowers the Legislative Council, by resolution, to delegate to the Municipal any or all of the functions within the Municipality Area of any department of the Government to the Council.

Clause 60 and 61 empower the Council to appoint deputies to such officers above-named, whilst Clauses 62 and 63 govern the accountability of officers of the Council. All such officers are declared to be held during the pleasure of the Council, while Clause 65 prohibits the appointment of any members of the Council to be officers of the Council. Clause 68 provides a saving for officers transferred from the service of the Government to the Council.

Clause 69 provides the establishment in the Municipality of any new, or separate police force.

Clause 70, provides for the first election of councillors to be held on such date or dates as the Governor shall notify by Proclamation. The Clause empowers the Governor to appoint a returning officer for the purposes of the first election of councillors and renders the provisions of the Bill (upon enactment) applicable, mutatis mutandis, to the first election or nomination of councillors.

Clause 71, provides for the election of an election committee for the election of a returning officer and to render possible the preparation of the first register of electors before the Municipal Council can be elected and by such order, for repairs before being handed over to her new owners by the French Navy.

This was the second visit of the French steamer since her launching in Canada in 1944 when she was known as the Confederation Park. She arrived from Halifax without cargo or passenger.

The Attorney-General's explanatory note in connection with the Corrupt and Illegal Practices Ordinance, 1949, states that legislation on the subject of corrupt and illegal practices in connection with elections does not exist in this Colony. As a safeguard against the conduct of elections it is necessary to provide such legislation as a companion measure to legislation which, contemporaneously will define the franchise for electors and establish a Municipal Council for Hong Kong, membership of which, as to two thirds, will be elected by such electors.

Consequently, by Clause 128, the Council may, with the consent of the Governor, transfer to the Government or any department of the Government any functions of the Council other than functions in respect of which the Council are required to appoint a committee or the power to borrow money.

Clause 150, provides for the first election of councillors to be held on such date or dates as the Governor shall notify by Proclamation. The Clause empowers the Governor to appoint a returning officer for the purposes of the first election of councillors and renders the provisions of the Bill (upon enactment) applicable, mutatis mutandis, to the first election or nomination of councillors.

The Clause, furthermore, provides for consequential changes resulting from any adjustment of the Municipal Area. Additionally, by Clause 14, it is provided that, on written request of the Governor, the Council shall discharge in any place or places specified outside the Municipal Area such functions, as the Government may require of the same nature those discharged by the Council within the Municipality.

For any such purposes the Council may appoint a committee or committees or concur in the appointment of a joint committee to regulate and manage any additional functions and the Clause provides that consequential expenses entailed by any such arrangement shall be defrayed by the Government.

According to one clause in the Ordinance, all records and documents relating to the business of the Municipal Council and other documents of any description deposited with the Municipal Secretary may be inspected by interested persons at all reasonable hours on payment of one dollar for every inspection.

Obstruction on the part of the Municipal Secretary or any other person who have the documents in their custody to any interested person wishing to inspect the documents shall make them liable to a maximum fine of HK\$100.

The minutes of proceedings of the Council shall also be open for inspection by any registered elector.

An official explanatory note on the objects and reasons of the Municipal Electors' Ordinance, 1949, which includes Electors

Regulations, states that the object is to make legislative provision to define the franchise and provide for the procedure for the registration of electors for the Municipal Council of Hong Kong to be established by contemporary legislation.

Clause 12 of the Bill specifies categories of persons who are disqualified from registration as electors or from voting at an election, such as persons of unsound mind and persons under sentence by the Courts convicted of treason or further disqualification.

Clause 13 of the Bill specifies categories of persons who are disqualified from registration as electors or from voting at an election, such as persons of unsound mind and persons under sentence by the Courts convicted of treason or further disqualification.

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# CCC Continue Winning Streak At Bowls

## Beat PRC On All Rinks; IRC Lose

The results of the Lawn Bowls League matches played yesterday were as expected; although several teams won by narrow margins. At least two Clubs won by a single shot. In the First Division, Craigenhower Cricket Club continued their winning streak with a three rinks victory over their neighbours, the Police Recreation.

The Valley Club won all their four matches to date and at present are leading the league with 10 points out of 20—a truly fine achievement.

Club de Recreio with a reshuffled team beat the Kowloon Bowling Green Club by two rinks to one, whilst the Indian Recreation Club visited the Kowloon Docks at Hung Hom in a First Division League match, they could only get two points, as they lost on the aggregate by a single shot.

Only two matches were played, in the Second Division, Hong Kong Football Club scored four points against Kowloon Bowling Green Club at Austin Road, and at Cox's Road Tukoo Docks came away with four points against Kowloon Cricket Club.

Police Officers Club beat Hong Kong Electric by a single shot but lost on two rinks. Higgins and his men beat Butler's Rink by 19 shots, Club de Recreio scored four points against Police Recreation Club and Kowloon Cricket Club beat Kowloon Bowling Green Club on two rinks.

### FIRST DIVISION

#### PRC—CCC

Entertaining Craigenhower Cricket Club in a First Division Lawn Bowls Match yesterday, Police Recreation went down of all three rinks and margin of 19 shots, the final score being 33 to 79 shots.

The visiting team was rather lucky to annex full points but they certainly deserved it, for they played well during the last portion of the game.

U. M. Omar and his men recorded the biggest win over Gough's rink by 19 shots, the final score being 32-16.

Omar, even excellent support from all three front men, played a grand game and thoroughly deserved the win.

Joe Landolt was down all the way and when the 20th head was being played, Landolt was four shots down. Souza drew their third shot, Landolt with his first wood tried to take the jack, but failed. Directed by his No. 3, Landolt plied the shot wood out for his rink to win by one. Hillier failing to draw the shot with his last wood.

Bradbury was two shots down when the last head was being decided. Souza laid the shot and Taylor had second shot. Coates had two woods behind the jack. Bradbury with last wood brilliantly trailed the jack to count four shots for his team and give his side one point. He beat Downman's rink by 23-21.

### SECOND DIVISION

C. Downman B. W. Bradbury  
(Skip) 21 (Skip) 23  
Total 50 Total 78

#### KDC—IRC

Although the Indian Recreation Club won on two rinks against Kowloon Docks at Hung Hom in a First Division League match, they could only get two points, as they lost on the aggregate by a single shot.

With two rinks finished the score was 58-all. Rumjahn and Davidson were playing the last head. Amidst excitement Davidson's rink scored one shot to give the home Club a win on aggregate and three points.

Making his debut as skip, A. R. Minu lost to Graham by 10 shots.

#### KDC—IRC

W. Marshallby K.M. Rumjahn  
A.E. Elliott A.R. McIffett  
C. Hutchinson S. Yusul  
W. Davidson A.U. Rumjahn  
(Skip) 20 (Skip) 26

R. Lapeley M.J. Razack  
A. McInnes A.H. Seccin  
J.V. Ramsey S.M. Rumjahn  
C. Logan J. Hoosen  
(Skip) 16 (Skip) 19

W. Illey M.B. Hudson  
W. Coffey A.O. Madar  
W. McCall A.M. Willard  
W. Graham A.R. Minu  
(Skip) 23 (Skip) 13

Total 59 Total 58

#### Recreio—KBGC

Club de Recreio beat Kowloon Bowling Green Club in a First Division League Match by 10 shots, the final score being 73 to 54 shots.

The home team, by virtue of winning on two rinks, reeled four out of five points. Sykes obtained the only point for the visitors with a win of one shot over Noronha's four. Making his debut as skip, Joe Luz lowered McKeivie's unbroken record.

Joe Landolt was down all the way and when the 20th head was being played, Landolt was four shots down. Souza drew their third shot, Landolt with his first wood tried to take the jack, but failed. Directed by his No. 3, Landolt plied the shot wood out for his rink to win by one. Hillier failing to draw the shot with his last wood.

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### THIRD DIVISION

#### Results At A Glance

##### FIRST DIVISION

PRC (0) 55 CCC (0) 78

KDC (3) 59 IRC (2) 58

Recreio (4) 73 KBGC (1) 64

SECOND DIVISION

KBGC (1) 49 HKFC (4) 57

KCC (1) 42 TDC (4) 69

THIRD DIVISION

Recreio (4) 58 PRC (1) 51

POC (3) 54 HKERC (2) 63

KBGC (1) 52 KCC (4) 82

R.A. Campos K. Bodle  
S.F. Souza J. Redman  
I.A. Rozario H.B. Dowar  
D.C. Aves G. Willerton  
(Skip) 23 (Skip) 15  
Total 68 Total 61

#### POC—HKERC

Playing at home, Prison Officers Club beat Hong Kong Electric Recreation Club by a single shot the final score being 54-53.

Higgs and his men won by 10 shots over Butler's four that gave the home team a win on aggregate, thus scoring three points for the team.

POC (1) 50 HKERC (2) 53

KBGC (1) 52 KCC (4) 82

#### KBGC—HKFC

R. Rosen C. Poulsen

G. Woodward W. Stonehouse

B. Mansell J. Bottomley

B.I. Blackford V. Bunch

(Skip) 17 (Skip) 18

J.A.L. Pearson L. Strange

W.H. Bailey C. Strange

D. Trini S. Care

J. Hempsay N.M. Rekusa

(Skip) 19 (Skip) 18

P. Hughes J. Howell

K. Baker E. Strange

A. Hutton J.A.R. Selby

(Skip) 13 (Skip) 21

Total 49 Total 57

#### KCC—TDC

Visiting their neighbours at Austin Road, Kowloon Cricket Club beat Kowloon Bowling Green Club by 30 slots the final score being 82-52.

The home team won one rink, Guy's four beat Lawrence's rink by 10-18.

KBGC (1) 44 HKFC (1) 49

T. Lock's rink was the only home team rink to win which gave them a point.

KCC (1) 44 TDC (1) 49

R. Lapeley M.J. Razack

A. McInnes A.H. Seccin

J.V. Ramsey S.M. Rumjahn

C. Logan J. Hoosen

(Skip) 16 (Skip) 19

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W. McCall A.M. Willard

W. Graham A.R. Minu

(Skip) 23 (Skip) 13

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#### KCC—KCC

Entertaining Tukoo Docks Club in a Second Division Lawn Bowls League, Kowloon Cricket Club went down by 25 shots, the final score being 44-69.

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#### KBGC—KCC

Visiting their neighbours at Austin Road, Kowloon Cricket Club beat Kowloon Bowling Green Club by 30 slots the final score being 82-52.

The home team won one rink, Guy's four beat Lawrence's rink by 10-18.

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